

SHARON

1994



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To the Citizens

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



1994



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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 3, 1994

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of April 12, 1994, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections, met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 3, 1994.

The election warden was Katherine P. Neault. The meeting was called to order by Shirley S. Davenport, Town Clerk, who read the call and return of the warrant. The following election workers were sworn: Karolyn Stuczynski, Barbara Testa, Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Farrar, Doris Annis, Pat Crockett, Edna Walden, Eleanor Herburger, Frances Darrow, Joanne Horan, Lillian Crosman, Mollie Sonion, Diane Curtis, Barbara Ripley, Josephine Cabral, Irene Scott, Eleanor Schwartz, Gertrude Leonard, Linda Lyons, Matilda Cohen, Diane Donovan, Pat Spaulding, Herbert Pozner, John Eldracher, David Savage, James Testa, Doris Gladstone, Joseph Petrosky, Morton Kaufman, Bernard Rosenberg. The ballot boxes were shown to be empty and registered zero, the boxes were locked and the keys delivered to Officer of the Day, Allan Greenfield.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes were as follows: Precinct 1 - 315; Precinct 2 - 391; Precinct 3 - 372; Precinct 4 - 329; Precinct 5 - 259. Total votes cast - 1666. The ballots were canvassed according to the law by a Precinct Election Processing System, declaration was made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 8:40 P.M. as follows:

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SELECTMAN (3 YEARS)						
*RONI THALER	234	303	296	239	200	1272
HAROLD NODDELL (WRITE-IN)	1	0	4	2	2	9
BLANKS	80	88	72	88	57	385
ASSESSOR (3 YEARS)						
*ROBERT A. MERRITT	204	255	265	221	167	1112
BLANKS	111	136	107	108	92	554
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS)						
*MITCHELL BLAUSTEIN	140	237	210	152	133	872
*CAROLE S. DAVIS	193	233	184	165	129	904
LINDA R. LURIE	88	96	113	110	95	502
RICHARD J. REYNOLDS	86	72	101	125	79	463
BLANKS	123	144	136	106	82	591
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2 YEARS)						
*SUSAN M. FREID	146	160	194	166	135	801
BARBARA J. ZAMCHECK	152	205	156	145	103	761
BLANKS	17	26	22	18	21	104

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
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TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 YEARS)

*SANDRA LINDHEIMER	183	218	246	201	166	1014
*MARK L. SNYDER	205	246	231	194	161	1037
BLANKS	242	318	267	263	191	1281

PLANNING BOARD (5 YEARS)

JOSEPH R. GRAHAM	56	30	50	71	63	270
*PHILIP KOPEL	112	170	148	117	73	620
ROGER STEIN	59	63	71	53	57	303
BLANKS	88	128	103	88	66	473

*ELECTED

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 9452

PERCENT VOTING: 17.5%

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: 27

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1994

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of March 24, 1994, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk, Shirley S. Davenport, read the call and return of the warrant. Prayer for divine guidance was offered by Rabbi Leonard S. Berkowitz.

At this point the Moderator asked for permission of the meeting for the following non-voters to address the meeting: Robert Christman, David Powell, James Avitabile and Bonnie Prophett. There was no dissent to this request.

VOTED: That this town meeting be adjourned to reconvene at this auditorium upon the adjournment or dissolution of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1994.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1994

ARTICLE 1.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 in addition to the \$8,600,000 already appropriated under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of 10 May 1993, for construction, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to and remodeling, reconstructing, and/or making extraordinary repairs to the Heights Elementary School gymnasium, including engineering and architectural services for plans and specifications, for the School Building Committee; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$200,000 under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, or Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as amended; and that the School Building Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Votes in affirmative in excess of 50, Votes in negative 5. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 in addition to the \$8,600,000 already appropriated under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of 10 May 1993, for construction, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to and remodeling, reconstructing, and/or making extraordinary repairs to the Heights Elementary School gymnasium, including engineering and architectural services for plans and specifications, for the School Building Committee; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$200,000 under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, or Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as amended; and that the School Building Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Votes in the affirmative 257, votes in the negative 24. A standing vote.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 2.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for construction, reconstructing, and/or making extraordinary repairs to the Heights Elementary School for fencing and/or screening including engineering and architectural services for plans and specifications, for the School Committee; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectment, is authorized to borrow \$15,000 under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, or Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as amended; and that the School Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Votes in the affirmative 264, votes in the negative 25. A standing vote.

VOTED THAT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 9, 1994 BE DISSOLVED.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1994

ARTICLE 2.

VOTED:

That the Town elect to the Finance Committee the following named:

For a three-year term:

RICHARD E. OGDEN - 79 Brook Rd
ARTHUR SCHLOSS - 8 Castle Drive
DANIEL SIRKIN - 194 South Main Street
PAUL E. BOUTON - 425 East Foxboro St.

For a one-year term:

HOLLY LITE - 660 South Main Street
AYODHYANATH SRIVASTAVA - 12 Castle Drive

ARTICLE 3.

VOTED:

That the reports of the various officials, boards and committees be received for filing.

ARTICLE 4.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Personnel By-Law of the Town of Sharon:

A. By adopting as amendments to said By-Law, the following interim and/or emergency changes, additions or deletions by the Personnel Board in its authority under Section 2.6 of the By-Law:

- 1) To amend Section 7-3 of the Personnel By-Laws to read: **All full-time employees shall be granted the following eleven paid holidays** (holidays stay as listed) to be effective May 24, 1993.
- 2) To change the title of Senior Bookkeeper - Real Estate Liens to Collection Supervisor and to reclassify the position from Group III to Group II effective January 11, 1994.
- 3) To change the title of Senior Bookkeeper - Payroll Operations to Treasury Supervisor and to reclassify the position from Group III to Group II effective January 11, 1994.

APPENDIX A

EXECUTIVE CATEGORY

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

SECTION 1.100

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.100

PAY SCHEDULE/ANNUALLY

CODE

E-2	Superintendent of Public Works	\$62,298
E-3	Town Engineer	52,297
E-4	Town Accountant	42,180
E-5	Recreation Director	43,823
E-6	Library Director	42,418
E-8	Assistant Assessor	38,624
E-9	Council on Aging Exec. Dir.	32,245
E-12	Treasurer/Collector D.P. Mgr	56,068

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY
JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993

SECTION 1.200
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.200
PAY SCHEDULE WEEKLY

GROUP I

TITLE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Super.Hwy. Oper	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Super.Water	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Bldg.Insp.	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Pub.Health Nurse*	403.98	432.42	462.69	495.06	529.71

	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
GROUP II					
DPW Adm. Asst.	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51
Sr.Eng.Aide	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51
Asst.Rec. Dir.**	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51

GROUP II-A

Asst.Oper. Super.	485.63	519.20	537.37	594.11	636.73
Eng.Aide	485.63	519.20	555.37	594.11	636.73

GROUP II-B

DP Sys. Admin.	560.53	599.77	641.76	686.68	734.74
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GROUP III

Athletic Sup. Rec.	380.52	404.29	428.06	451.87	475.62
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*30 hour week

**37 1/2 hour week

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY
JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

SECTION 1.200
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.200
PAY SCHEDULE WEEKLY

GROUP I

TITLE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Super.Hwy. Oper.	552.30	590.99	632.34	676.59	723.96
Super.Water	552.30	590.99	632.34	676.59	723.96
Bldg.Insp.	552.30	590.99	632.34	676.59	723.96
Pub.Health Nurse*	345.07	369.36	395.22	422.87	452.46

GROUP IA

Lieutenant, Police Dept	1,015.57	1,046.03	1,077.41	1,109.74	1,143.04
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GROUP II

DPW Adm. Asst.	524.33	561.03	600.31	642.31	687.27
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	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Sr.Eng.Aide	524.33	561.03	600.31	642.31	687.27
Asst.Rec. Dir.**	524.33	561.03	600.31	642.31	687.27
Conservation Officer	524.33	561.03	600.31	642.31	687.27

GROUP II-A

Asst.Oper. Super.	497.77	532.18	569.25	608.96	652.65
Eng.Aide	497.77	532.18	569.25	608.96	652.65

GROUP II-B

DP Sys. Admin.	574.54	614.76	657.80	703.85	753.11
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GROUP III

Athletic Sup. Rec.	390.03	414.40	438.76	463.17	487.51
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*25 hour week

**37 1/2 hour week

INDUSTRIAL, TRADE AND SERVICES CATEGORY
JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994**

SECTION 1.300
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 2.300
PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY

	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
Working Foreman (Water)	ITS-3A	13.24	13.57	13.85	14.20
Senior Water Systems Tech.	ITS-3A	13.24	13.57	13.85	14.20
Working Foreman	ITS-3	12.85	13.18	13.47	13.81
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	12.40	12.68	12.95	13.18
Aerial Lift Oper.	ITS-4	12.40	12.68	12.95	13.18
Sign Maker	ITS-4	12.40	12.68	12.95	13.18
Water Systems Tech.	ITS-5A	11.93	12.31	12.59	12.90
Spec.Hvy.Equip.Oper	ITS-5	11.58	11.93	12.21	12.52
Night Custodian*	ITS-5	11.58	11.93	12.21	12.52
Auto Equip.Op.	ITS-6	11.26	11.52	11.74	12.02
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	11.26	11.52	11.74	12.02
Main.Man-Cust	ITS-6	11.26	11.52	11.74	12.02
Labor Group II	ITS-7	10.59	10.84	11.11	11.35
Labor Group III	ITS-8	10.20	10.39	10.63	10.84
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	9.74	9.93	10.09	10.24

*Night Custodian -- Employees holding job title "Night Custodian" position classification ITS-5 shall, in addition to the regular hourly rate of compensation associated with the same, be compensated the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each week.

**This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

OFFICE OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATION

SECTION 1.400
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.400
PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY

GROUP I

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
ASSISTANT TREASURER
ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT/ASSISTANT TO VETERANS' AGENT
POLICE SECRETARY
ASSISTANT COLLECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

GROUP II

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT
LIBRARY CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - LIBRARY
ASSESSOR - CLERK I
EDP OPERATOR-SENIOR BOOKKEEPER
ELECTION/REGISTRATION SECRETARY CLERK
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-PLANNING BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - COUNCIL ON AGING
TREASURY SUPERVISOR
COLLECTION SUPERVISOR

GROUP III

DPW SECRETARY
SECRETARY/CLERK ACCOUNTING/VETERANS' AGENT
SECRETARY-PERSONNEL BOARD
POLICE CLERK
SECRETARY CLERK ACCOUNTANT
SENIOR BOOKKEEPER-TREASURER
SECRETARY-FIRE DEPARTMENT
LIBRARY TECHNICAL SERVICE ASSISTANT

GROUP IV

SECRETARY-RECREATION
LIBRARY ASSISTANT
CASHIER CLERK
SECRETARY-CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ASSESSOR-CLERK 2
JUNIOR BOOKKEEPER-REAL ESTATE

SECTION 1.400
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.400
PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY

July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

CODE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Group I	10.97	11.72	12.57	13.42	13.77
Group II	9.94	10.62	11.39	12.16	12.47
Group III	8.98	9.61	10.29	11.00	11.28
Group IV	8.14	8.67	9.28	9.98	10.23

LIBRARY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

TITLE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
GRADE I					
Library/Community Center Custodian and Custodial Maintenance	8.36	8.89	9.47	10.04	10.57
GRADE II					
Library/Comm. Ctr. Custodian	7.59	8.09	8.61	9.13	9.60
Bus Driver/ Weekly	297.24	319.46	339.71	361.93	382.19
ATP 9A Hd Info Svcs. Asst. Dir.	458.64	490.83	525.18	561.96	601.25
ATP 9B Child. Serv. Librarian	432.68	463.06	495.47	530.14	567.23
Tech. Services Librarian	432.68	463.06	495.47	530.14	567.23
ATP 9 Information Service Lib'n	406.74	435.27	465.74	498.33	533.20

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

CODE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Group I	11.19	11.95	12.82	13.69	14.05
Group II	10.14	10.83	11.62	12.40	12.72
Group III	9.16	9.80	10.50	11.22	11.51
Group IV	8.30	8.84	9.47	10.18	10.43

LIBRARY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

TITLE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
GRADE I					
Library/Community Center Custodian and Custodial Maintenance	8.53	9.07	9.66	10.24	10.78
GRADE II					
Library/Comm. Ctr. Custodian	7.74	8.25	8.78	9.31	9.79
Bus Driver/ Weekly	303.18	325.85	346.50	369.17	389.93
ATP 9A Hd. Info. Svcs. Asst. Dir.	467.81	500.65	535.68	573.20	613.28
ATP 9B Child. Serv. Librarian	441.33	472.32	505.38	540.74	578.57
Tech. Services Librarian	441.33	472.32	505.38	540.74	578.57
ATP 9 Information Service Lib'n.	414.87	443.98	475.05	508.30	543.86

SECTION 1.450
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.450
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1994

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN \$621.00

	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
SECY-BOARD OF SELECT/EXEC SECY	\$9.16	\$9.80	\$10.50	\$11.22	\$11.51

PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY

SECTION 1.500
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.500
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

POLICE DEPARTMENT
JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

TITLE CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
POLICE CHIEF PD-110					1,275.10
LIEUTENANT PD-90**					
SERGEANT PD-80					708.95
PATROLMAN PD-60	484.20	516.75	550.85	591.53	
	PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	
	1ST YR.	2ND YR.	3RD YR.	4TH YR.	

This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

**The position of Police Lieutenant now appears in section 1.200 of this classification schedule.

POLICE DISPATCHERS

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994*

TITLE CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
CIVILIAN DISPATCHER PD-40 (HRLY)	8.59	9.19	9.81	10.42	11.15

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SUPERVISOR/DISPATCHER \$25.00 PER WEEK.

*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

POLICE-CROSSING GUARDS

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994*

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (DAILY)	PD-20	22.40	24.42	26.84

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD SUPERVISOR (DAILY)	PD-20A			33.60
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PD-20 AND PD-20A—The amounts of pay shown in the above schedule shall be paid in the event that school is canceled due to snow.

*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedule do not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the State.

Members of the Police Department while so designated by the Chief of Police shall receive additional compensation to be considered part of their base pay as follows:

DETECTIVE PATROLMAN	\$17.54 PER WEEK
POLICE PROSECUTOR	\$17.54 PER WEEK
ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT	\$60.00 PER WEEK
DETECTIVE SERGEANT	\$50.00 PER WEEK
MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR (SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT)	\$17.54 PER WEEK
ACCREDITATION MANAGER, COMPUTER MANAGER	\$17.54 PER WEEK
DARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	\$17.54 PER WEEK
CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER	\$17.54 PER WEEK
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OFFICER	\$17.54 PER WEEK

The pay of the Police Chief, including all overtime pay and extra pay for educational qualifications, shall be limited to \$1,275.10 per week, effective 7/1/94 (Non-Civil Service).

Any patrolman, appointed without being required to take the written examination, shall be paid the base pay rate called for by step 1 of the pay schedule for a period of six months following his appointment, and, upon the expiration of said six-month period, shall be paid the base pay rate provided for by step 2 unless he shall have previously been employed full time as a police officer, in which case he shall be paid the base pay rate under the step he would have been paid if his prior employment had been in the Sharon Police Department. Notwithstanding the step increase or increases provided for herein, a patrolman's probationary period shall be the probationary period provided for in 5-5 of this By-Law or in the collective bargaining agreement, whichever is applicable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1.510 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.510 PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

JULY 1, 1994 - JUNE 30, 1995

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
FIRE CHIEF	100					1,092.11

The pay of the Fire Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$1,092.11 per week for fiscal year 1994-1995.

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994*

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
DEP.CH.	FD-95					715.08
CAPT.	FD-90					680.61
LT.	FD-80					673.14
FF.	FD-60	482.51	511.29	538.46	575.11	
		A	B	C	D	

*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

Members of the Fire Department in the above classifications who become certified, are certified, or are recertified as Emergency Medical Technicians shall receive an annual stipend. Employees not now certified will be given the opportunity to obtain such certification, one at a time. Employees taking the certification course a second or subsequent time will receive overtime payments and tuition reimbursement only upon passing the EMT examination and becoming certified.

Members of the Fire Department are eligible to receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following educational incentive program:

For Fire Science Course approved in advance by the Fire Chief and successfully passed and credits certified, members of the Fire Department in the above classifications shall receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following schedule:

FOR 15 COURSE CREDITS CERTIFIED	\$200 ANNUALLY
FOR 30 COURSE CREDITS CERTIFIED	400 ANNUALLY
FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE CERTIFIED	1,000 ANNUALLY
FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE CERTIFIED	1,500 ANNUALLY

Payments for Emergency Medical Technician Certification and the Educational Incentive Program shall be made respectively on the second and third pay days in the month of November, and specialist pay shall be issued in January.

**CALL FIREFIGHTERS
HOURLY COMPENSATION RATE**

7/1/91 - 6/30/92*
7.90

*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

SECTION 1.600 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE		MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1994		SECTION 2.600 PAY SCHEDULE	
TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
VETERANS' AGENT(YRLY)					8,797.84
SEALER OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES(YRLY)					1,400.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER(WKLY)	341.46	365.74	385.85		
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER FILL-IN (DAILY)					35.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR(YRLY)					500.00
CUST/MAINT(HOURLY)	4.91	5.23	5.55	5.89	
DPW TEMP/SUMMER LABOR(HRLY)	5.82	6.39	6.98		
LIBRARY PAGE(HRLY)	4.60	4.78	4.97	5.17	
ADM. SECRETARY- FINANCE COMM.(HRLY)	9.20	10.28	11.11		

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - PART-TIME
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1993***

	<u>Step I</u>	<u>Step II</u>
Water Safety Instructor	6.05	6.35
Head Lifeguard	7.27	7.63
Advanced Lifesaver	5.45	5.72
Head Gateguard	5.45	5.72
Gateguard	4.84	5.08
Sailing Supervisor	6.66	6.99
Sailing Instructor	6.05	6.35
Playground Instructor	6.05	6.35

*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new rate is approved by the Personnel Board.

NOTE: Executive and certain Miscellaneous Category position titles proposed compensation figures represent the joint recommendations of the Personnel Board, appropriate appointing authority (i.e., Board of Selectmen, Library Trustees, Conservation Commission, etc.), and Finance Committee. Notwithstanding the above, compensation figures contained in the Personnel By-Law reflect the amounts provided through Collective Bargaining Agreements entered into by the Board of Selectmen and the particular employee union or association.

ARTICLE 5.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various town offices and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for fiscal year, July 1, 1994, through June 30, 1995, the various sums stated as "1994-1995 Recommendation" by the Finance Committee and shown in the "Article 5 Recapitulation" on pages 48-49 of the warrant for this annual meeting, except the following:

Board of Selectmen	Town Clerk
Reserve Fund	Ambulance
Assessors	Public Schools

VOTED:

Moderator	50.
Finance Committee	4,904.
Accountant	123,443.
Treasurer	194,743.
Law	69,000.
Personnel Board	3,316.
Data Processing	101,411.
Elections & Registration	53,141.
Conservation Commission	25,005.
Lake Management Committee	1,000.
Planning Board	14,677.
Board of Appeals	2,800.
Development/Industrial Commission	1.
Affirmative Action	50.
Town Report	8,000.
Sign Committee	50.
Police Department	1,484,626.
Fire Department	865,707.
Sealer of Weights	1,530.
Animal Inspector	1,000.
Civil Defense	6,383.
Animal Control Officer	34,550.
S.E. Regional	93,271.
Vocation Tuition	3,500.
Department of Public Works	1,297,273.
Street Lights	257,960.
Health	150,633.
Council on Aging	63,994.
Veteran's	17,563.
Veteran's Graves	1,500.
Commission on Disabilities	500.
Library	417,190.
Recreation Department	217,423.
Historical Commission	400.

Community Celebration	1,200.
Insurance	2,102,403.
Maturing Debt	1,805,000.
Interest	704,424.
Water Division	1,222,173.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$142,272 for the Board of Selectmen's budget, of which \$500 shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800 for the salaries of the other members, and \$140,972 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the Reserve Fund of which \$200,000 shall be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account with the balance of \$150,000 raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$121,409 for the Board of Assessors' budget, of which \$1,950 shall be for the salary of the Chairman, \$3,150 shall be for the salaries for the other members, and \$116,309 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,985 for the Town Clerk's budget, of which \$36,500 shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, and \$29,485 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,744 for the Ambulance budget, of which \$38,650 shall be transferred from the Ambulance Reserve Account, with the balance of \$41,094 raised on tax levy.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,416,432 for the Public Schools budget.

ARTICLE 6.

VOTED:

- A. That the Town clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of The Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Schools Funds as follows:
Robert Uyttebroek and Chandler W. Jones
- B. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of

the Edmund H. Talbot Fund as follows: Robert F. Currie, Albert F. Blackler and Eleanor M. Herburger.

- C. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Morton Kaufman, Eleanor M. Herburger, Chandler W. Jones, Robert Uyttebroek and Corrine Hershman.

ARTICLE 7.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$906,893 to be added to the special fund established to pay the Norfolk County Retirement Board for the Annual Assessment costs chargeable to the town.

ARTICLE 8.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$91,000 to be added to the special fund established to pay the Federal Government for the employer share of the hospital insurance (Medicare) portion of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) chargeable to the Town.

ARTICLE 9.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$54,000 to be added to the special fund established to pay the Federal Government for the employer share of the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (Social Security) portion of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) chargeable to the Town.

ARTICLE 10.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 for the purchase of services to perform an annual audit in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 40, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 11.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,010,000 for constructing and reconstructing curbs and sidewalks, reconstructing or resurfacing of public ways, for making extraordinary repairs to public buildings, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Department of Public Works; and to meet this appropriation, \$9,990 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Feb. 5, 1990 Special Town Meeting, \$10 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 21 of the Warrant for the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, and the Treasurer, with

the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,000,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

MOTION TO AMEND Article 11 to reduce the amount to be borrowed by \$90,000, thereby changing the first amount in the motion from \$1,010,000 to \$920,000 and changing the last amount in the motion from \$1,000,000 to \$910,000.

VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25, votes in the negative 5. A standing vote.

MOTION TO AMEND Article 11 to reduce the amount to be borrowed by \$90,000, thereby changing the first amount in the motion from \$1,010,000 to \$920,000 and changing the last amount in the motion from \$1,000,000 to \$910,000., **NOT CARRIED.**

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,010,000 for constructing and reconstructing curbs and sidewalks, reconstructing or resurfacing of public ways, for making extraordinary repairs to public buildings, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Department of Public Works; and to meet this appropriation, \$9,990 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Feb. 5, 1990 Special Town Meeting, \$10 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 21 of the Warrant for the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,000,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 60, votes in the negative 15. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn to reconvene on Tuesday evening, May 10, 1994, at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:05 P.M.

Attendance: 350

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1994

The Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1994 was adjourned at 11:05 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Tuesday, May 10, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1994.

Attest:
Shirley S. Davenport
Sharon Town Clerk

MAY 10, 1994

This is to certify that I have posted a copy of the above notice in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Joseph Bernstein
Constable,
Sharon, Massachusetts

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 10, 1994

ARTICLE 12.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$533,000 for remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to public school buildings, for asbestos removal in public school buildings, for the purchase of computer software incident to the purchase, installation, and operation of computer hardware and other data processing equipment, for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware, other data processing equipment, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the School Department; and to meet this appropriation, \$19,327 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, \$4,685 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting, \$3,988 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 12 of the Warrant for the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$505,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

VOTED TO AMEND: Article 12 by changing the amount to be appropriated from \$533,000 to \$670,000 and the amount to be borrowed under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7

from \$505,000 to \$642,000.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$670,000 for remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to public school buildings, for asbestos removal in public school buildings, for the purchase of computer software incident to the purchase, installation, and operation of computer hardware and other data processing equipment, for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware, other data processing equipment, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the School Department; and to meet this appropriation, \$19,327 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, \$4,685 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting, \$3,988 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 12 of the Warrant for the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$642,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 60, votes in the negative 20.
A standing vote.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 12, NOT CARRIED.

MOTION: That it is the sense of this Town Meeting that the Town's interest be best serviced if:

1. Requests for borrowing authorizations are logically and appropriately grouped in several articles in the Warrant, rather than as a single omnibus article;

2. The Finance Committee facilitates the flow of business of Town Meeting by segregating borrowing requests which are expected to be controversial from motions containing routine borrowing requests;

3. Sufficient details of the intended purpose of the borrowings are included in the Annual Warrant so that the citizens are properly notified of the purchases and projects for which the money is required and the amount to be spent for each purpose and project, **NOT CARRIED.**

Votes in the affirmative 31, votes in the negative 100. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 13.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$140,000 for the reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Fire Station, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Fire Department, and to meet this appropriation, \$100,000 shall be transferred from the Ambulance Surplus Account, and the

Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$40,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

ARTICLE 14.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$65,000 for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Council on Aging; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$65,000 under the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

ARTICLE 15.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$60,000 for the resurfacing with macadam pavement or other road material of municipally owned off-street parking areas, and for the purchase of departmental equipment for the Recreation Department, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$60,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

ARTICLE 16.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$40,000 for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Town Clerk, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$40,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

ARTICLE 17.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$20,000 for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Police Department, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$20,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

ARTICLE 18.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Board of Selectmen, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$15,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

ARTICLE 19.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Animal Control Officer, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer,

with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$10,000 under the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7.

ARTICLE 20.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate \$25,000 for the purpose of engaging a consultant to study the present and future space needs of the Town and further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an Agreement for such purposes.

ARTICLE 21.

VOTED: That action under Article 21 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for the purchase of property near the railroad station.)

ARTICLE 22.

MOVED: That the Town amend Article 16 of the General By-Laws "Regulation of Boating" by adding Article 16A "Regulation of Personal Watercraft," as follows:

ARTICLE 16A REGULATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

SECTION 1. No person shall operate a jet ski, surf jet, wet bike or other so-called "personal watercraft" (a) unless the person is sixteen (16) years of age or older; (b) within one hundred and fifty feet (150) of a swimmer, shore or moored vessel, except at headway speed; (c) without wearing an approved personal flotation device; or (d) between sunset and sunrise. For purposes of this section, the term "headway speed" shall mean the slowest speed at which personal watercraft, jet ski, surf jet or wet bike can be operated and maintain steerage way.

SECTION 2. (1) Minimum Age. No person shall operate a personal watercraft if such person is: (a) under the age of sixteen (16); (b) sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age without first having received a safety certificate evidencing satisfactory completion of a training course in a safe operation conducted by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the United States Power Squadron, the Division of Law Enforcement, or such other entity approved in writing by the Director.

(2) **Personal Flotation Device.** Any person aboard a personal watercraft shall wear at all times a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

(3) **Towing.** No person shall tow a water-skier or any person in any other manner from a personal watercraft.

(4) Evening Operation. No person shall operate a personal watercraft between the hours of sunset and sunrise or when vision is unduly restricted by weather or in violation of the Rules for Town Beaches as established by the Board of Selectmen.

(5) Safe Operation. No person shall operate a personal watercraft except in a safe and prudent manner, having due regard for other waterborne traffic, posted speed and wake restrictions, and all other attendant circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb or property of any person.

(6) Negligent Operation. No person shall operate a personal watercraft in a negligent manner. The following are prohibited as examples of negligent operations: (a) Unreasonably jumping, or attempting to jump, the wake of another vessel; (b) Following within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a water-skier; (c) Weaving through congested vessel traffic; (d) Speeding in restricted areas; (e) Crossing unreasonably close to another vessel; (f) Operating a personal watercraft in such a manner that it endangers the life, limb or property of any persons; (g) Towing a water-skier or any person in any manner from a personal watercraft.

(7) Proximity. No person shall operate a personal watercraft: (a) Within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of shore or a moored vessel except at headway speed; (b) Within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a public bathing area; (c) Between one hundred and fifty (150) and three hundred (300) feet of a public bathing area except at headway speed; or (d) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a swimmer in the water.

(8) Modification. No person shall (a) Remove or modify the exhaust or muffler system of a personal watercraft; or (b) Operate a personal watercraft so modified.

SECTION 3. If any portion of this by-law is invalid, unenforceable, changed by law or regulation, or declared invalid by order, decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, that decision shall not affect any other action of this by-law which shall remain in full force and effect and the by-law shall be construed as if such invalid provisions had not been inserted or as if the new law or regulation had been incorporated herein.

SECTION 4. Enforcing persons for this Article are the Chief of Police, the Board of Selectmen, or their designees.

MOTION TO AMEND Article 16, by adding a new Section 11 to Article 16A, "Whoever violates any of the provisions of the Boating By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.) for each violation." The distance in Article 16A, Section 2, Clause 7, Item (b) be amended to three hundred (300) feet, **NOT CARRIED.**

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 16 of the General By-Laws "Regulation of Boating" by adding Article 16A "Regulation of Personal Watercraft," as follows:

ARTICLE 16A
REGULATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

SECTION 1. No person shall operate a jet ski, surf jet, wet bike or other so-called "personal watercraft" (a) unless the person is sixteen (16) years of age or older; (b) within one hundred and fifty feet (150) of a swimmer, shore or moored vessel, except at headway speed; (c) without wearing an approved personal flotation device; or (d) between sunset and sunrise. For purposes of this section, the term "headway speed" shall mean the slowest speed at which personal watercraft, jet ski, surf jet or wet bike can be operated and maintain steerage way.

SECTION 2. (1) Minimum Age. No person shall operate a personal watercraft if such person is: (a) under the age of sixteen (16); (b) sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age without first having received a safety certificate evidencing satisfactory completion of a training course in a safe operation conducted by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the United States Power Squadron, the Division of Law Enforcement, or such other entity approved in writing by the Director.

(2) **Personal Flotation Device.** Any person aboard a personal watercraft shall wear at all times a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

(3) **Towing.** No person shall tow a water-skier or any person in any other manner from a personal watercraft.

(4) **Evening Operation.** No person shall operate a personal watercraft between the hours of sunset and sunrise or when vision is unduly restricted by weather or in violation of the Rules for Town Beaches as established by the Board of Selectmen.

(5) **Safe Operation.** No person shall operate a personal watercraft except in a safe and prudent manner, having due regard for other waterborne traffic, posted speed and wake restrictions, and all other attendant circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb or property of any person.

(6) **Negligent Operation.** No person shall operate a personal watercraft in a negligent manner. The following are prohibited as examples of negligent operations: (a) Unreasonably jumping, or attempting to jump, the wake of another vessel; (b) Following within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a water-skier; (c) Weaving through congested vessel traffic; (d) Speeding in restricted areas; (e) Crossing unreasonably close to another vessel; (f) Operating a personal watercraft in such a manner that it endangers the life, limb or property of any persons; (g)

Towing a water-skier or any person in any manner from a personal watercraft.

(7) **Proximity.** No person shall operate a personal watercraft: (a) Within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of shore or a moored vessel except at headway speed; (b) Within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a public bathing area; (c) Between one hundred and fifty (150) and three hundred (300) feet of a public bathing area except at headway speed; or (d) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a swimmer in the water.

(8) **Modification.** No person shall (a) Remove or modify the exhaust or muffler system of a personal watercraft; or (b) Operate a personal watercraft so modified.

SECTION 3. If any portion of this by-law is invalid, unenforceable, changed by law or regulation, or declared invalid by order, decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, that decision shall not affect any other action of this by-law which shall remain in full force and effect and the by-law shall be construed as if such invalid provisions had not been inserted or as if the new law or regulation had been incorporated herein.

SECTION 4. Enforcing persons for this Article are the Chief of Police, the Board of Selectmen, or their designees.

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under articles 22, 40 and 41 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 9, 1994, are hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Anthony E. Penski

Assistant Attorney General

ARTICLE 23.

VOTED: That the Town accept Section 4, Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, which authorizes additional real estate exemptions to be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17, 17C, 17C 1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, and 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59 in an amount equal to 100% to be effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995.

ARTICLE 24.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend Section 2412 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon by:

1. Adding a new section (c) as follows:

(c) The minimum distance between lot side lines from

the frontage to the front of the primary structure on the lot shall be fifty (50) feet.

2. Renumbering existing paragraph (c) to (d); and
3. By adding a new subsection (5) to section (d) as follows:
 - (5) The minimum distance between lot side lines from the frontage to the front of the primary structure on the lot shall be twenty (20) feet.

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under articles 24 and 25 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 9, 1994, are hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Anthony E. Penski
Assistant Attorney General

ARTICLE 25.

VOTED: That the Town vote to revise Sections 3320, 3321, 3324, and 3340 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon as follows:

1. By deleting sections 3320 and 3321 and substituting therefor the following:

3320. Wetland Setback. Wetlands contribute to the following public interests:

- protection of current and future drinking water supply
- protection of groundwater
- flood control
- control of erosion and sedimentation
- storm damage prevention
- prevention of pollution
- protection of lakes, ponds, streams, and other waterbodies
- protection of wildlife and fisheries habitat

The role that an undisturbed buffer zone plays in the maintenance of viable wetland and water resources is well documented in scientific literature. Protective buffer zones help to preserve the functional benefits of wetlands and waterbodies.

3321. Purposes. The purposes of the Wetland Setback are:

- (a) To prevent incremental and cumulative impacts to the Town's wetlands, flood plains and waterbodies, by restricting the level of disturbance adjacent to these resources, thus preserving their beneficial functions;
- (b) To avoid hazard resulting from reduction of the water retention capacity of the wetlands;
- (c) To ensure that as much of the protective vegetated buffer as

possible remains undisturbed within the wetland setback;

- (d) To prevent flood and storm damage hazards;
- (e) To reduce the incidence of unhealthful conditions resulting from development in areas of high water table;
- (f) To reduce the likelihood of stream and waterbody eutrophication and the unhealthful results therefrom;
- (g) To limit the degradation of surface and groundwater systems including, but not limited to, those that influence the quality of current and potential drinking water supplies;
- (h) To prevent the degradation of wildlife and fisheries habitat; and
- (i) To prevent the nutrient and pollutant overloading of the town's wetland and water resources.

2. By deleting the first sentence of section 3324 and substituting the following:

3324. (1) Prohibited Activities. Except where required to accomplish a use or activity authorized by Paragraph 3323 above, the following activities and/or uses are prohibited within Wetland Setback areas; and

3. By adding the following to the first sentence of 3340 "Subject to the limitations above," and by changing the first word "The" to a small case "the."

Section 3340 shall now read:

3340. Special Permits. Subject to the limitations above, the Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit to allow a use otherwise permitted in the District in which the premises in question is located, subject to all the requirements of that district; provided that the Board of Appeals, after seeking the advice of the Conservation Commission, Board of Health and Planning Board, determines that the proposed use will not violate the purposes stated for the Wetlands Setback or Water Supply Setback.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 15, votes in the negative
1. A standing vote.

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under articles 24 and 25 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 9, 1994, are hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Anthony E. Penski
Assistant Attorney General

ARTICLE 26.

VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81U, paragraph 12, relating to subdivision bonds or deposits which reads as follows:

In any town which accepts the provisions of this paragraph, the proceeds of any such bond or deposit shall be made available to the town for expenditure to meet the cost and expenses of the municipality in completing the work as specified in the approved plan. If such proceeds do not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the expenditure may be made without specific appropriation under section fifty-three of chapter forty-four; provided, however, that such expenditure is approved by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 27.

VOTED: That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund known as the Town Clerk Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund shall be to provide vital statistics, marriage intentions, chattel mortgages, business certificates, permits and fees, dog licenses, and non-criminal violations. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid for vital statistics, marriage intentions, chattel mortgages, business certificates, permits, fees, dog licenses, and non-criminal violations. The Town Clerk shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed receipts into the fund and in any case shall not exceed \$8,600.

ARTICLE 28.

VOTED: That action under Article 28 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a Revolving Fund for the Animal Control Officer.)

ARTICLE 29.

VOTED: That the Town establish a revolving fund to be known as the Cable TV Relicensing Fund in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund is to prepare for future cable relicensing. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be solely derived from the annual proceeds received by the Town in fiscal year 1995 from Cablevision Industries, Inc., or its successor, under Section 27 - License Fee, required by the Final License dated 10/27/83, as amended. This section requires that to the extent authorized by Chapter 166A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and permitted by Federal Communication Commission regulation, 50 cents per subscriber be forwarded to the Town annually, and in any event, the total amount which may be

expended from such fund in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed \$3,000.

Any unused balance shall, subject to subsequent Town Meeting authorization, carry forward for the benefit of Sharon cable subscribers to cover any costs incurred at the time of license renewal.

The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to expend from this fund.

ARTICLE 30.

VOTED: That action under Article 30 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a Revolving Fund for the Assessors office.)

ARTICLE 31.

VOTED: That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund known as the School Bus Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund shall be to support the fee-based student transportation system established for those students not eligible for free transportation. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies collected from parents and guardians of students who are not eligible for free transportation and who wish to purchase school bus transportation. The Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the School Committee, shall be authorized to expend from the fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund during FY 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$100,000.

ARTICLE 32.

VOTED: That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1992, known as the Street Opening Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E½.

The purpose of this fund is to defray the cost of making permanent repairs to openings in Town streets by utility companies, contractors and/or the Town Water Division.

Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid by utility companies, contractors and/or the Water Division in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Sharon Street Opening Manual. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$75,000.

ARTICLE 33.

MOVED: That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1991 known as the Recycling Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2.

The purpose of this fund is to support the recycling program of the Town of Sharon and to purchase shade trees to be planted in the public ways of the Town and otherwise as provided for in Section 7, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies derived from the sale of recycled materials including, but not limited to, newspaper, glass, metals and plastics, and an amount equal to the number of tons of material recycled times the Tipping Fee at the SEMASS facility to be transferred from the Tipping Fee Escrow Fund. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund during Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$40,000.

MOTION TO AMEND the Finance Committee's motion to delete the words "to purchase shade trees to be planted in the public ways of the Town" and insert "and expand" after the word "support" in the first line of paragraph 2, **MOTION NOT CARRIED.**

VOTED: That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1991 known as the Recycling Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2.

The purpose of this fund is to support the recycling program of the Town of Sharon and to purchase shade trees to be planted in the public ways of the Town and otherwise as provided for in Section 7, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies derived from the sale of recycled materials including, but not limited to, newspaper, glass, metals and plastics, and an amount equal to the number of tons of material recycled times the Tipping Fee at the SEMASS facility to be transferred from the Tipping Fee Escrow Fund. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund during Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$40,000.

ARTICLE 34.

VOTED: That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1992, known as the Special Waste Disposal Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2.

The purpose of this fund is to support the disposal of certain special wastes generated by the citizens of Sharon including, but

not limited to, batteries, tires and used motor oil which are materials not accepted at the SEMASS facility. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies derived from fees charged residents for the disposal of materials at the Department of Public Works yard. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures from this fund in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$8,000.

ARTICLE 35.

VOTED: That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1993 known as the Library Materials Replacement Fund in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund is to acquire equivalent Public Library materials to replace items lost by those who borrow such materials. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid by the borrowers of the lost materials. Such monies represent the replacement cost of the material. The Library Director, with the approval of the Library Board of Trustees, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus receipts deposited into the fund during Fiscal Year 1995 and in any case shall not exceed \$3,000.

ARTICLE 36.

VOTED: That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1994, known as the "Conservation Commission Advertising Fund" in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund shall be to defray the cost of advertising for hearings and meetings before the Sharon Conservation Commission. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid by persons requesting hearings before the Sharon Conservation Commission. The Conservation Commission shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$2,250.

ARTICLE 37.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to expend from the "Reserve for Appropriation for Wetlands Protection Fund" account, those sums of money collected pursuant to Chapter 287, Section 54, of the Acts of 1989 (M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40), which provides that the Town's share of the Notice of Intent Filing Fees under the Wetlands Protection Act

shall be expended solely for the performance of its duties associated with administering the Act.

ARTICLE 38.

VOTED: That the Town transfer the control and management of the following parcel of land to the Conservation Commission in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Ch. 40, Section 8C:

A parcel of land containing 9.2617 acres of land +/-, including 1.7 acres of water; being identified as Lot 1B on a Plan of Land on Bay Road, Sharon, Massachusetts, Gale Associates, Inc. dated October 12, 1990 and recorded as Plan No. 773 of 1990 in Plan Book 395, received October 29, 1990.

Said lot has 430 feet +/- frontage on Bay Road and is also identified as parcel #019001003 on Assessors Map 19, or as the same may be hereafter more accurately described.

ARTICLE 39.

VOTED: That the Town:

"establish a municipal waterways improvement and maintenance fund to receive revenue under MGL Chapter 60B Section 2, Subsection (i), and sums received from the Commonwealth or the federal government, and to appropriate monies in said fund for (1) maintenance, dredging, cleaning and improvement of harbors, inland waters and great ponds of the town, (2) the public access thereto, (3) the breakwaters, retaining walls, piers, wharves and moorings thereof, and (4) law enforcement and fire prevention."

ARTICLE 40.

VOTED: That the Town amend Article 25 (Enumeration of Fees) of the General By-Laws, by deleting the words "five dollars" where they appear after the words "Certified copy of a birth, death or marriage certificate" and substituting the words "six dollars."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under articles 22, 40 and 41 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 9, 1994, are hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Anthony E. Penski
Assistant Attorney General

ARTICLE 41.

VOTED: That the Town amend Article 25 (Enumeration of Fees) of the General By-Laws, by deleting the words "five dollars" where they appear after the words "Filing and indexing assignment for

the benefit of creditors" and substituting the words "ten dollars."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under articles 22, 40 and 41 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 9, 1994, are hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Anthony E. Penski

Assistant Attorney General

ARTICLE 42.

VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, section 42A through 42F inclusive, to permit collection of unpaid water charges and also to add a lien fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to those accounts certified by the Board of Assessors as unpaid water charges which are added to real estate taxes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 42C.

ARTICLE 43.

MOVED: That the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Sharon by adopting the following additional Article to be numbered *Article 33* and entitled: Vendor Payment of Business Travel Expenses.

Public employees of the Town may have their travel-related expenses paid for directly by vendors or reimbursed by such vendors, but only upon the following conditions:

- (1) Such payments shall be limited to transportation, accommodation or meal expenses incurred by the public employee during an out-of-state trip which trip is required to enable the public employee to evaluate products or services being considered for purchase or to be purchased by the Town;
- (2) Payments for transportation and accommodations shall be paid directly to the vendor or the party providing the same;
- (3) Payments for meals shall be reimbursed by the vendor to the public employee and shall not exceed \$50.00 per day.
- (4) All such expenses shall be approved in writing by the Board of Selectmen prior to their being incurred.
- (5) All such expenses shall be directly related to the public purpose served by such travel, **NOT CARRIED.**

ARTICLE 44.

VOTED: That the Town will accept and adopt as a public way Sandpiper Hill in its entirety from its beginning at West Ridge Drive easterly a distance of 890.00 linear feet to its terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and

utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 therefor.

ARTICLE 45.

VOTED: That the Town will accept and adopt as a public way Swift Lane in its entirety from its beginning at Sandpiper Hill northeasterly a distance of 671.45 linear feet to its terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 therefor.

ARTICLE 46.

VOTED: That action under Article 46 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for accepting and adopting a portion of Castle Drive as a public way.)

ARTICLE 47.

VOTED: That the Town will accept and adopt as a public way Tory Treasure Lane in its entirety from its beginning at Gavins Pond Road westerly a distance of 340.19 linear feet to its terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 therefor.

ARTICLE 48.

VOTED: That the Town will accept and adopt as a public way Knife Shop Lane in its entirety from its beginning at Ames Street northeasterly a distance of 690.00 linear feet to its terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 therefor.

ARTICLE 49.

VOTED: That the Town accept Chapter 40, Section 13C of the Massachusetts General Laws to allow for establishment of Workers' Compensation Claims Reserve Funds and to elect to self-insure its Workers' Compensation Program.

VOTED TO DISSOLVE THE 1994 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AT 10:50 P.M.

Attendance: 246

FY95 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 9, 1994

	APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	BORROWING AUTHORIZED
ARTICLE #1	HEIGHTS SCHOOL ADDITION	200,000.00	200,000.00
ARTICLE #2	HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY FENCING & SCREENING	15,000.00	15,000.00
TOTAL		<u>215,000.00</u>	<u>215,000.00</u>

			OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS									
ACCOUNT NUMBER	APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	TAX LEVY	OVERLAY RESERVE	AMBULANCE RESERVE	SCHOOL CONST'NG	POLICE EQUIP.	IMPROV. SCH PROJ.	ARRESTOS REMOVAL	REM RECON SCH BLDG.	AMBULANCE SURPLUS	BORROWING AUTHORIZED
ART. #6												
01-114	MODERATOR	50.00	50.00									
01-122	SELECTION	142,272.00	142,272.00									
01-131	FINANCE COMMITTEE	4,904.00	4,904.00									
01-132	RESERVE FUND	350,000.00	169,000.00	200,000.00								
01-135	ACCOUNTANT	123,443.00	123,443.00									
01-141	ASSESSORS	121,408.00	121,408.00									
01-146	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	184,743.00	184,743.00									
01-151	LAW	69,000.00	69,000.00									
01-152	PERSONNEL BOARD	3,316.00	3,316.00									
01-155	DATA PROCESSING	101,411.00	101,411.00									
01-161	TOWN CLERK	65,989.00	65,989.00									
01-182	ELECTIONS & REGIST.	53,141.00	53,141.00									
01-171	CONSERVATION COMM.	25,005.00	25,005.00									
01-172	LAKE MANAGEMENT COMM.	1,000.00	1,000.00									
01-175	PLANNING BOARD	14,677.00	14,677.00									
01-176	BOARD OF APPEALS	2,900.00	2,900.00									
01-180	DEVELOPMENT COMM.	1.00	1.00									
01-186	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION	50.00	50.00									
01-188	TOWN REPORT	8,000.00	8,000.00									
01-199	SIGN COMMITTEE	50.00	50.00									
01-210	POLICE	1,444,628.00	1,444,628.00									
01-220	FIRE	865,707.00	865,707.00									
01-231	AMBULANCE	79,744.00	79,744.00		38,850.00							
01-244	SEALER WOTS & MEAS	1,630.00	1,630.00									
01-249	ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1,000.00	1,000.00									
01-291	CIVIL DEFENSE	8,383.00	8,383.00									
01-292	ANIMAL CONTROL	34,650.00	34,650.00									
01-300	EDUCATION											
8320	SOUTHEASTERN REG.	93,271.00	93,271.00									
8321	VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	3,500.00	3,500.00									
01-310	EDUCATION	13,416,432.00	13,416,432.00									
01-401	DPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	1,297,273.00	1,297,273.00									
01-480	STREET LIGHTING	257,860.00	257,860.00									
01-510	HEALTH	150,833.00	150,833.00									
01-541	COUNCIL ON AGING	63,984.00	63,984.00									
01-543	VETERANS	17,583.00	17,583.00									
01-544	VETERANS GRAVES	1,500.00	1,500.00									
01-545	COMM. ON DISABIL.	500.00	500.00									
01-610	LIBRARY	417,190.00	417,190.00									
01-630	RECREATION	217,433.00	217,433.00									
01-641	HISTORICAL COMM.	400.00	400.00									
01-643	COMMUNITY CELEBRA	1,200.00	1,200.00									
01-645	MATURING DEBT	1,805,000.00	1,805,000.00									
01-761	INTEREST	704,424.00	704,424.00									
01-820	INSURANCE	2,102,403.00	2,102,403.00									
28-450	WATER DIVISION	1,222,173.00	1,222,173.00									
	ARTICLE #6 TOTALS	26,627,838.00	26,238,986.00	200,000.00	38,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

SEPTEMBER STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 20, 1994

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of August 11, 1994, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 20, 1994. The warden for the election was Katherine P. Neault, the wardens for Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were named as follows: Karolyn Stuczynski, Barbara Testa, Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Farrar and Doris Annis. The meeting was called to order by Shirley S. Davenport, Town Clerk, who read the call and return of the warrant. Clerks and workers were: Alice Stern, Edna Walden, Eleanor Herburger, Barbara Katz, Betty Farquhar, Mary L. Kelly, Pat Spaulding, Diane Curtis, Barbara Ripley, Josephine Cabral, Shirley Schofield, Eleanor Schwartz, Trudy Leonard, Linda Lyons, Marie Martin, Irene Scott, Martha Rich, Diane Donovan, Clista Dow, Herbert Pozner, Joanne Horan, David Savage, Jim Testa, Doris Gladstone, Joseph Petrosky, Bernard Rosenberg. The ballot boxes were shown to be empty and registered zero, the ballot boxes were locked and the keys delivered to Officer of the Day, Russell Mann. All election officers and workers were sworn.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes were as follows:

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Total
1	408	89	497
2	391	110	501
3	379	112	491
4	346	116	462
5	322	121	443
Total	1846	548	2394

The ballots were canvassed according to the law by a Precinct Election Processing System. Results were transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 9:30 P.M.

DEMOCRATS

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Edward M. Kennedy	338	327	310	298	264	1537
Blanks	70	64	69	48	58	309
GOVERNOR						
George A. Bachrach	125	129	148	114	115	631
Michael J. Barrett	58	66	64	55	58	301
Mark Roosevelt	161	135	132	131	114	673
Blanks	64	61	35	46	35	241

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Marc D. Draisen	173	172	171	150	139	805
Robert K. Massie	109	91	103	87	90	480
Blanks	126	128	105	109	93	561
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
L. S. Harshbarger	322	321	304	290	253	1490
Blanks	86	70	75	56	69	356
SECRETARY OF STATE						
William Francis Galvin	199	189	198	156	151	893
Augusto F. Grace	108	107	101	97	104	517
Blanks	101	95	80	93	67	436
TREASURER						
Shannon P. O'Brien	218	228	223	210	193	1072
Blanks	190	163	156	136	129	774
AUDITOR						
A. Joseph DeNucci	243	248	236	223	202	1152
Blanks	165	143	143	123	120	694
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
Barney Frank	337	345	325	309	274	1590
Denise B. Ham	39	24	31	21	32	147
Blanks	32	22	23	16	16	108
COUNCILLOR						
William R. Buckley	58	48	48	72	43	269
William F. Butters	12	7	12	15	25	71
Thomas Cavanaugh	15	4	11	13	10	53
Howard Kahalas	136	207	174	96	87	700
J. Joseph Lydon	8	1	5	1	5	20
Daniel P. Matthews	5	4	8	5	8	30
Kelly A. Timilty	78	57	50	73	81	339
Blanks	96	63	71	71	63	364
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT						
William R. Keating	379	365	353	325	294	1716
Blanks	29	27	26	21	28	129
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT						
Louis L. Kafka	360	337	345	309	286	1637
Blanks	48	55	34	37	36	210
DISTRICT ATTORNEY						
William D. Delahunt	280	288	285	243	242	1338
Blanks	128	104	94	103	80	509

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
CLERK OF COURTS						
Nicholas Barbadora	231	237	228	196	206	1098
Blanks	177	155	151	150	116	749
REGISTER OF DEEDS						
Barry T. Hannon	249	249	249	212	220	1179
Blanks	159	143	130	134	102	668
COUNTY COMMISSIONER						
Peter H. Collins	75	38	67	52	57	289
Edward Milano	117	158	120	122	106	623
Matthias J. Mulvey	8	5	16	12	13	54
Thomas J. Reynolds	30	31	27	15	37	140
Blanks	178	160	149	145	109	741

REPUBLICANS

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
John R. Lakian	16	13	19	13	20	81
W. Mitt Romney	72	96	90	102	99	459
Blanks	1	1	3	1	2	8
GOVERNOR						
William F. Weld	72	99	88	103	110	472
Blanks	17	11	24	13	11	76
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Argeo Paul Cellucci	69	96	88	99	105	457
Blanks	20	14	24	17	16	91
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Janis M. Berry	53	68	72	77	75	345
Guy A. Carbone	25	19	23	27	28	122
Blanks	11	23	17	12	18	81
SECRETARY OF STATE						
Arthur E. Chase	38	40	38	53	41	210
Peter V. Forman	36	53	50	46	58	243
Blanks	15	17	24	17	22	95
TREASURER						
Joseph Daniel Malone	68	82	77	101	99	427
Blanks	21	28	35	15	22	121
AUDITOR						
Forrester A. Clark, Jr.	43	39	45	53	55	235
Earle B. Stroll	20	26	27	26	28	127
Blanks	26	45	40	37	38	186

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
No Candidate Filed						
Blanks	89	110	112	116	121	548
COUNCILLOR						
Jerry Vengrow	48	51	57	67	70	293
Blanks	41	59	55	49	51	255
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT						
Christopher M. Lane	60	60	62	81	75	338
Blanks	29	50	50	35	46	210
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT						
No Candidate Filed						
Blanks	89	110	112	116	121	548
DISTRICT ATTORNEY						
No Candidate Filed						
Blanks	89	110	112	116	121	548
CLERK OF COURTS						
Michael H. Mushnick	57	66	66	79	77	345
Blanks	32	44	46	37	44	203
REGISTER OF DEEDS						
No Candidate Filed						
Blanks	89	110	112	116	121	548
COUNTY COMMISSIONER						
Bruce D. Olsen	64	77	71	85	87	384
Blanks	25	33	41	31	34	164
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS:	9708					
PERCENT VOTING:	25%					
ABSENTEE BALLOTS:	101					

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 1994

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of October 6, 1994, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk, Shirley S. Davenport, read the call and return of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1.

MOVED: That \$215,000 is appropriated, in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 12 of the warrant for the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, for the purposes set forth in the article; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$215,000 under G.L. c.44, S7.

The Moderator asked permission of the meeting for Michael Scipione, a non-voter to address the meeting.

There was no dissent to this request.

MOTION TO AMEND that the additional funds needed for upgrading of the high school septic system not be borrowed but taken from available funds, and that the installation of handicapped access be postponed to a later year, **NOT CARRIED.**

VOTED: That \$215,000 is appropriated, in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 12 of the warrant for the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, for the purposes set forth in the article; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$215,000 under G.L. c.44, S7.

Votes in the affirmative 131, votes in the negative 40. A standing vote.

VOTED THAT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 1994 BE DISSOLVED AT 8:47 P.M.

Attendance: 172

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
SHARON TOWN CLERK

FY95 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 1994

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	BORROWING AUTHORIZED
ARTICLE #1 SCHOOL FY95 PROJECTS	215,000.00	215,000.00
TOTAL	215,000.00	215,000.00

NOVEMBER STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1994

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of October 20, 1994, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections, met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 8, 1994. The warden for the election was Katherine P. Neault, the wardens for Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were named as follows: Karolyn Stuczynski, Barbara Testa, Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Farrar and Doris Annis. The meeting was called to order by Shirley S. Davenport, Town Clerk, who read the call and return of the warrant. Clerks and workers were: Faith Albert, Dorris Berger, Carolyn Bickoff, Helen Bouffard, Josephine Cabral, Matilda Cohen, Lillian Crosman, Diane Curtis, Constance Darrow, Frances Darrow, Clista Dow, Diane Donovan, Betty Farquhar, Katherine Foley, Charlotte Freedman, Isadore Freedman, Doris Ann Gladstone, Karen Goober, Marvis Gordon, E. Pauline Hardin, Eleanor Herburger, Joan L. Horan, E. Ruth Hunt, Barbara Katz, Judith Katz, Morton Kaufman, Mary L. Kelly, Joan Kniager, Mabel Laurie, Gertrude Leonard, Ann Loiselle, Linda Lyons, Marie Martin, Arline Morris, Ardeth Parrish, Joseph Petrosky, Herbert Pozner, Martha Rich, Barbara Ripley, Bernard Rosenberg, Alfred Savage, Shirley Schofield, Eleanor Schwartz, Irene Scott, Christine Smith, Mollie Sonion, Alice Stern, James Testa, Edna Walden, Linda Waller, Lynn Wolbarst, Mildred Worthley. The ballot boxes were shown to be empty and registered zero, the ballot boxes were locked and the keys delivered to Officer of the Day, Scott Leonard. All election officers and workers were sworn.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes were as follows: Precinct 1 - 1571; Precinct 2 - 1671; Precinct 3 - 1578; Precinct 4 - 1534; Precinct 5 - 1547. Total votes cast - 7901. Absentee ballots cast - 339.

The ballots were canvassed according to the law by an OPTECH III-P EAGLE Precinct Ballot Tabulator. Results were transcribed on summary sheets and declaration made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 10:30 P.M.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
UNITED STATES SENATOR						
Edward M. Kennedy	1079	1088	1094	1041	1006	5308
W. Mitt Romney	462	563	472	474	519	2490
Lauraleigh Dozier	5	7	4	9	6	31
William A. Ferguson, Jr.	1	0	2	2	1	6
Blanks	24	13	6	8	15	66

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Weld and Cellucci	1007	1217	1114	1022	1096	5456
Roosevelt and Massie	517	413	432	472	423	2257
Cook and Crawford	13	8	7	14	3	45
Rebello and Giske	1	2	2	1	0	6
Blanks	33	31	23	25	25	137
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
L. Scott Harshbarger	1206	1268	1239	1174	1151	6038
Janis M. Berry	296	342	278	308	332	1556
Blanks	69	61	61	52	64	307
SECRETARY OF STATE						
Arthur E. Chase	455	518	441	460	470	2344
William Francis Galvin	874	891	886	850	849	4350
Peter C. Everett	52	43	50	52	56	253
Blanks	190	219	201	172	172	954
TREASURER						
Joseph Daniel Malone	850	1088	1009	924	1001	4872
Shannon Patricia O'Brien	556	436	444	484	416	2336
Susan B. Poulin	41	24	18	29	15	127
Thomas P. Tierney	27	26	28	26	25	132
Blanks	97	97	79	71	90	434
AUDITOR						
A. Joseph DeNucci	1110	1175	1147	1136	1087	5655
Forrester A."Tim" Clark, Jr.	254	282	237	240	273	1286
Geoff M. Weil	38	35	33	33	30	169
Blanks	169	179	161	125	157	791
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
Barney Frank	1261	1411	1338	1272	1209	6491
Blanks	310	260	240	262	338	1410
COUNCILLOR						
Kelly A. Timilty	834	792	797	816	803	4042
Jerry Vengrow	249	283	230	242	270	1274
Steven B. Drobnis	221	317	305	273	230	1346
Blanks	267	279	246	203	244	1239

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT						
William R. Keating	1370	1451	1409	1335	1283	6848
Christopher M. Lane	159	180	152	172	212	875
Blanks	42	40	17	27	52	178
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT						
Louis L. Kafka	1315	1415	1351	1298	1243	6622
Blanks	256	256	227	236	304	1279
DISTRICT ATTORNEY						
William D. Delahunt	1164	1289	1200	1177	1134	5964
Blanks	407	382	378	357	413	1937
CLERK OF COURTS						
Nicholas Barbadoro	818	812	837	832	808	4107
Michael H. Mushnick	413	491	417	420	440	2181
Blanks	340	368	324	282	299	1613
REGISTER OF DEEDS						
Barry J. Hannon	923	938	921	931	882	4595
Ronald J. Smith	262	330	292	288	312	1484
Blanks	386	403	365	315	353	1822
COUNTY COMMISSIONER						
Bruce D. Olsen	572	686	610	575	597	3040
Peter H. Collins	655	608	613	669	606	3151
Blanks	344	377	355	290	344	1710
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE SOUTHEASTERN (4 Year)						
Ralph Armstead	590	654	605	610	601	3060
George Churchill, Jr.	449	454	440	413	471	2227
Eugene Kostecki	435	480	448	493	458	2314
Joseph W. Meaney	453	480	421	471	434	2259
David Nankin	561	644	606	595	540	2946
Glenn E. Paparo	196	210	204	217	224	1051
Charles C. Willis	417	498	446	454	447	2262
Blanks	4754	4935	4720	4417	4560	23386
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE SOUTHEASTERN (2 Year)						
Blanks	1571	1671	1578	1534	1547	7901

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
QUESTION 1 - REGULATING SPENDING ON BALLOT QUESTION CAMPAIGNS						
YES	603	611	650	645	643	3152
NO	899	1021	897	841	862	4520
Blanks	69	39	31	48	42	229
QUESTION 2 - SEAT BELT LAW						
YES	1101	1202	1162	1088	1078	5631
NO	425	441	391	425	449	2131
Blanks	45	28	25	21	20	139
QUESTION 3 - CHANGING THE LAW REGARDING STUDENT FEES						
YES	780	866	787	744	791	3968
NO	666	675	689	688	639	3357
Blanks	125	130	102	102	117	576
QUESTION 4 - TERM LIMITS						
YES	649	783	704	664	722	3522
NO	856	844	841	835	783	4159
Blanks	66	44	33	35	42	220
QUESTION 5 - OPENING OF RETAIL STORES ON SUNDAY MORNING AND CERTAIN HOLIDAYS						
YES	915	1085	941	924	847	4712
NO	610	557	606	587	675	3035
Blanks	46	29	31	23	25	154
QUESTION 6 - GRADUATED INCOME TAX						
YES	526	424	465	467	482	2364
NO	981	1193	1077	1026	1021	5298
Blanks	64	54	36	41	44	239
QUESTION 7 - PERSONAL INCOME TAX CHANGES						
YES	477	405	436	457	440	2215
NO	1029	1214	1097	1035	1045	5420
Blanks	65	52	45	42	62	266
QUESTION 8 - STATE HIGHWAY FUND CHANGES						
YES	1152	1290	1211	1171	1212	6036
NO	340	315	315	308	281	1559
Blanks	79	66	52	55	54	306

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
QUESTION 9 - PROHIBITING RENT CONTROL						
YES	772	915	815	731	797	4030
NO	717	684	700	750	702	3553
Blanks	82	72	63	53	48	318

79% TURNOUT
 10,047 REGISTERED VOTERS
 339 ABSENTEE BALLOTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norman Katz, Chairman

Henry D. Katz

Roni Thaler

Benjamin E. Puritz, Town Administrator

Katherine R. Byrne, Administrative Secretary

Margaret E. Moran, Part-Time Secretary to the Board

In May, Roni Thaler was reelected to the Board of Selectmen, Norman Katz was voted Chairman and Henry Katz was voted Clerk of the Board.

Notable events and activities which occurred in 1994 included:

- o execution of a purchase and sale agreement, pursuant to prior Town Meeting authorization, by the Board of Selectmen and Longwood Senior Living, Inc., whereby the Town will receive \$600,000 upon conveyance of the Wilber School, which will be converted to 75 much needed assisted elderly living units;
- o retention of a space needs consultant for preparation of a comprehensive analysis of existing facilities, including the Sacred Heart Dormitory Building, and current and future (30 year) space need requirements;
- o award of a \$6,000 grant from the State Executive Office of Communities and Development for Post Office Square revitalization planning and goal setting;
- o continued high water quality at Lake Massapoag and ongoing lake level management practices in accordance with the Board of Selectmen's policy to "preserve the lake by providing appropriate water quality for...swimming, boating and fishing";
- o engagement of an engineering firm for specification development and construction supervision of Clean Lakes state grant-funded storm water control, shoreline stabilization and improved flow control and monitoring equipment scheduled to be in place during the upcoming swimming season;
- o notification from the State Executive Office of Environmental Affairs of a \$450,000 grant award received through the efforts of the Conservation Commission, which in conjunction with Massachusetts Audubon and a major private donation, will be utilized toward open space preservation of the 191 acre Griffin property located off Norwood Street and contiguous to Moose Hill Sanctuary;
- o activation of a wheelchair lift at the Town Offices to provide access for disabled persons to all levels of the building;
- o installation of an enhanced (geographic locator) 911 emergency response system at the

Police Department with simultaneous connection to the Fire Station;

- o adoption of Tobacco Control regulations which, among other provisions, prohibits smoking in municipal facilities or other public areas and governs tobacco sales through a permit control program;
- o placement of Cobb Corner intersection safety improvements in approved State Transportation Improvement Plan and authorization to utilize state reimbursements for transportation engineering design for this project scheduled for construction in 1996/97;
- o partial completion of Mountain Street Phase II safety and sidewalk improvements between Sherwood Circle and Hampton Road and start-up of Wolomolopoag sidewalk installation project;
- o replacement of Shaw's plaza septic system per Board of Health directive and continued monitoring of adjacent groundwater remediation system;
- o continued planning for final capping of remaining 6-8 acres at the landfill in 1995/1996;
- o 85% completion of sodium vapor street lighting conversion program which has realized avoided cost of in excess of \$100,000 annually;
- o ongoing liaison with federal/state agencies in connection with northeast corridor high speed rail bridge modification program for the purpose of mitigating the impacts from this upcoming project on the community by accelerating the construction period, by providing historic style "period" lighting at Depot Street; and landscaping and timberguard rails at Maskwonicut Street crossings;
- o restripping and realignment of railroad parking lot to increase capacity and efficient use;
- o cost savings in goods and services procurement through active participation in SERSG regional efforts;
- o continued cost stability or decreases in refuse-recycling-hazardous waste collection and employee health, property and workers compensation programs;
- o additional \$200,000 appropriation authorized by Special Town Meeting for increased ceiling height of the Heights Elementary School gymnasium, as part of the Heights School addition project, to accommodate community use of this facility; and
- o further cooperation between the School and municipal departments regarding shared use of personnel and equipment and joint capital facilities improvement planning.

As the year closed, the Selectmen were: anticipating consultants' reports and presentations to the Annual Town Meeting regarding municipal space needs and Post Office Square economic revitalization planning; proposing a zero fiscal year '96 property tax increase while maintaining

services; supporting open space acquisition of the Griffin parcel subject to annual town meeting appropriation; expecting completion of previously mentioned improvements to Lake Massapoag funded through the Clean Lakes Grant Program by the summer; finalizing acquisition of a portion of Ward's farm property for water supply protection funded through the State Aquifer Land Acquisition Grant program, pursuing additional recreational property in conjunction with the Housing Partnership and Conservation Commission to permit conversion of the former Ares house on Gunhouse Street, located within Deborah Sampson Park for affordable housing rehabilitation; exploring the desirability of creating a Finance Department and Chief Financial Officer position through reorganization; and starting to plan for Cable TV relicensing.

TOWN CLERK

SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT - TOWN CLERK
MARLENE B. CHUSED - ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
BETH A. KOURAFAS - SECRETARY

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
MALE	103	77	87	90	109	116
FEMALE	106	86	107	94	95	94
TOTAL	209	163	194	189	204	210
MARRIAGES RECORDED	64	63	72	72	68	77
DEATHS RECORDED						
MALE	39	50	48	54	52	55
FEMALE	44	40	53	30	58	52
TOTAL	83	90	101	84	110	107

VOTER REGISTRATION

REGISTRARS: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT, EARL GASHIN
PETER R. BAGARELLA, COLERIDGE JEMMOTT

PRECINCT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTARIAN	GREEN	UNENROLLED	TOTAL
1	971	241	0	0	780	1,992
2	855	231	2	1	1,034	2,123
3	871	231	0	0	902	2,004
4	864	234	2	0	858	1,958
5	795	273	0	0	912	1,980
TOTAL	4,356	1,210	4	1	4,486	10,057

ACCOUNTANT

JOAN M. LEIGHTON, TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Eileen M. Generazzo, Assistant Accountant
 Roberta K. MacIntosh, Secretary
 Joan M. Badejo, Secretary

A report of cash receipts and expenditures for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1994 with the statements of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

TAXES		RECEIPTS	
Boat Excise		816.60	
Motor Vehicles		1,230,361.40	
Occupancy Excise		52,886.00	
Personal Property		377,859.06	
Real Estate		18,521,174.23	
Tax Title Redemption		324,041.34	
Deferred taxes		11,116.88	
TOTAL TAXES			20,518,255.51
STATE			
*Loss Tax Veteran Clause 22A-E		11,707.00	
*Highway Fund CH 81		134,716.00	
*Elderly Persons Exemp. CL41 CH967		7,560.00	
*Lottery, Beano, etc. CH29		581,683.00	
*Local Aid Add'l Assistance		78,642.00	
Blind Person CL37		1,488.00	
Loss Taxes - Land Taking		28,683.00	
Surviving Spouse		700.00	
Stabilization Aid		39,890.00	
TOTAL STATE			885,069.00
EDUCATION			
School Departmental		627.10	
Cesame Grant		1,248.75	
*School Construction CH645		51,958.00	
Summer At Risk Grant		2,800.00	
School Rentals		15,930.00	
*School Lunch		459,717.65	
Athletic Revolving		55,125.42	
*Metco		206,552.00	
Title I ESEA		41,680.00	
*Transportation CH 71		195,750.00	
*School Aid CH 70		1,750,690.00	
Smoking Cessation		78,684.00	
Adult Education		58,857.45	
Summer School		65,794.22	
SPED Tuition Revolving		16,990.00	

Drug Free School	5,563.00	
Project Continue to Teach	23,761.00	
Louis Feinstein Donation	155,855.00	
Middle School Drama Donation	250.00	
Kindergarten Donation	100.00	
Walk for Ed. Donation	34.00	
Pre Referral Evaluation	10,500.00	
Early Intervention Drug Grant	10,812.00	
Early Childhood	5,000.00	
Palms Up	750.00	
Summer Handicapped	11,744.09	
School Bus Transportation Revolv.	80,007.00	
Comm Ed School Trips	20,605.50	
Comm Ed School Afternoon/Prog.	11,283.00	
Comm Ed Early Drop Off	19,704.73	
Comm Ed After School Care	227,293.55	
Clinical Services	146,397.00	
ECIA Chapter 2	8,460.00	
SPED Grant	11,461.00	
Staff Training	8,071.00	
TOTAL EDUCATION		3,760,056.46
		7,355.00
LIBRARY		
Library Departmental	96.73	
Library Fines	11,107.37	
Materials Replacement Revolving	1,008.00	
*State Aid/Library Incentive Grant	7,758.50	
Municipal Equalization Grant	5,685.79	
Non-Resident Circ. Offset Award	1,960.80	
TOTAL LIBRARY		27,617.19
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		
Court Fines	79,850.00	
Engineering	9,783.09	
Conservation	2,543.50	
Sealer of Weights	446.00	
Building Inspector	188,708.26	
Parking Fines	7,355.00	
Selectmen	10,497.04	
Accountant	32.15	
Treasurer	61,508.34	
Data Processing	613.31	
Assessors	1,009.00	
Town Clerk	1,451.98	
Health	23,518.00	
Board of Appeals	2,525.00	
Police	7,361.29	
Fire	8,415.00	
Animal Control	380.00	
Dept. of Public Works	135.00	
Council on Aging Reimbursement	643.75	
Recreation	55,579.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		462,354.71

COUNCIL ON AGING		
C.O.A. Formula Grant	3,777.00	
C.O.A. Donation	9,000.00	
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		12,777.00
PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		
Water Rates	1,132,674.99	
Liens A/R	79,838.10	
Other	96,950.33	
TOTAL PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		1,309,463.42
INTEREST		
On Deposit	244,182.03	
Taxes	185,969.53	
Library Funds	256.34	
Cemetery Funds	283.79	
School Income Account	455.74	
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Fund	92.39	
Apple Valley Trust	581.16	
Helen Griffin Scholarship	145.28	
TOTAL INTEREST		431,966.26
AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT		
State Taxes Withheld	811,198.85	
County Retirement	432,113.16	
Federal Taxes Withheld	1,902,390.64	
Medicare Withheld	95,095.49	
Employees Health Insurance	513,410.38	
Group Insurance	4,922.41	
Teacher Insurance	8,088.00	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	518,649.81	
Teacher's Annuities	465,931.30	
Teacher's Association Dues	72,402.80	
Mass. Teacher's Credit Union	6,075.50	
Custodial Dues	15,577.69	
Police Union	6,168.88	
Optional Insurance	4,487.50	
Employees Credit Union	110,483.73	
Firefighter's Dues	5,760.00	
Clerical Dues	6,457.89	
PEBSO	254,316.16	
Garnishment	14,232.50	
Saving Bonds	27,750.00	
School Administration Assoc.	1,040.00	
Health & Fitness Dues	1,426.76	
FICA Withheld	47,451.95	
PEBSO Defined Plan	1,796.70	
Dependent Care Flex Spending	17,110.00	
Medical Flex Spending	21,367.16	
Fish & Game Licenses	7,171.00	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		5,372,876.26

REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS & BORROWING

Temporary Borrowing	2,430,500.00
Authorized Loans	6,270,000.00
Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Temporary Borrowing Ch. 90	42,440.98

TOTAL REVENUE INVESTMENT,

TRANSFERS & BORROWING

8,792,940.98

REFUNDS

School	422,385.70
Refunds Petty Cash	950.00
Other	11,994.91

TOTAL REFUNDS

435,330.61

OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Life Insurance Dividends	3,602.00
Arts Lottery Council	3,466.00
Police Off-duty A/R	169,387.89
Police Surcharge A/R	11,277.15
School Off-duty Duty A/R	37,139.37
School Off-duty Surcharge	1,310.16
Fire Donations	2,564.01
Fire Donations Holiday Lights	100.00
Ambulance A/R	64,012.28
EMT Off-duty	4,046.83
EMT Off-duty Surcharge	872.92
D.P.W. Outside Work	544.20
Surplus Revenue	16,410.01
Banner Raising	250.00
In Lieu of Taxes	3,391.92
Rec. Off-duty	(1,156.64)
Rec. Off-duty Surcharge	(61.24)
Recreation Rental	14,824.86
Cablevision	3,214.50
Tailings	12,055.85
Emergency Food & Shelter Fund	21,000.00
December Storm 1992	4,224.00
March Blizzard	3,738.00
Municipal Management Grant	2,500.00
Police Career Incentive	53,161.00
Motor Vehicles Marking Fees	5,560.00
Bid Bond Forfiture	2,117.00
Sale of Inventory	6,000.00
Premium on Loan	265.50
D.P.W. Stabilization Aid	30,676.00
Comm. on Disabilities Donation	420.00
Lake Massapoag Sewerage	10,229.37
Conservation Land Acquisition	10,000.00

TOTAL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

497,142.94

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

Town Clerk Revolving	32,308.55
Street Opening Revolving	2,335.00

Recreation Revolving	111,888.49	
Railroad Parking Revolving	116,613.97	
Sp. Waste Disp/Recyc. Revolving	3,804.74	
Recycling Fund Revolving	6,620.12	
Animal Assistance Fund	155.00	
Wetlands Protection Fund	1,851.00	
Needy Families Fund	300.00	
Conservation Advertising Fund	350.00	
Comm. on Disabilities Revolving	645.00	
TOTAL REVOLVING ACCOUNTS		276,871.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS		42,782,722.21

TOWN OF SHARON

CASH EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

ACCOUNT	SALARIES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
Selectmen	116,231.71	12,856.96	129,088.67
Selectmen Encumbered		756.33	756.33
Prepaid Vacation	1,150.25		1,150.25
Hurricane Gloria		17,599.86	17,599.86
Sharon Arts Council		2,700.00	2,700.00
Landfill Closing		83,476.76	83,476.76
Accountant	111,107.80	4,281.73	115,389.53
Annual Audit		28,310.77	28,310.77
Treas/Collect/Tax Title	176,857.41	50,639.53	227,496.94
Treasurer Enc.		2,418.93	2,418.93
Data Processing	47,832.45	56,885.11	104,717.56
Data Processing Enc.		3,626.51	3,626.51
Data Proc. Equip.19-91		998.84	998.84
Comp. Hard/Software 17-93		59,720.17	59,720.17
Update Assessment 18-93		9,089.00	9,089.00
Assessors	97,391.30	15,101.91	112,493.21
Assessors Enc.		2,814.82	2,814.82
Finance Committee	1,461.41	260.95	1,722.36
Town Clerk	64,831.04	2,953.36	67,784.40
Town Clerk Enc.		641.54	641.54
Town Clerk Revolving		6,498.98	6,498.98
Law		65,065.31	65,065.31
Election & Registration	13,686.85	16,932.99	30,619.84
Election & Reg. Enc.		1,677.68	1,677.68
Planning Board	3,347.43	8,414.72	11,762.15
Personnel Board	2,494.53	87.00	2,581.53
Board of Appeals		1,800.00	1,800.00
Unemployment Fund		25,691.18	25,691.18
Historical Dist. Comm.		395.15	395.15
Police	1,221,740.06	126,925.13	1,348,665.19
Police Enc. 1992		14,770.00	14,770.00
Police Enc. 1993		32,382.79	32,382.79
Police Off Duty Work	175,377.08		175,377.08
Fire	773,502.75	54,797.20	828,299.95
Fire Enc. FY93		4,683.79	4,683.79
Fire Dept. Rep. & Equip.		357,139.69	357,139.69
Fire Equipment 1991		362.76	362.76
Fire Equipment 20-93		34,101.96	34,101.96
Fire Donation		2,564.01	2,564.01
Fire Off-Duty Work	2,880.49		2,880.49
Fire Dept. Holiday Lights		100.00	100.00
Ambulance	75,224.17	2,482.83	77,707.00

Sealer of Weights	1,400.04	99.96	1,500.00
Right To Know		1,390.00	1,390.00
Dog Officer	20,148.29	8,444.42	28,592.71
Dog Officer Enc.		218.44	218.44
Animal Assistance Fund		25.00	25.00
Civil Defense		5,383.00	5,383.00
December 1992 Storm		4,224.00	4,224.00
March Blizzard		3,738.00	3,738.00
Health	53,225.34	93,502.60	146,727.94
Health Enc.		2,523.65	2,523.65
Animal Inspector	1,000.00		1,000.00
Water Department	405,540.47	513,298.34	918,838.81
Water Enc.		7,137.39	7,137.39
Groundwater Explor. 22-89		2,406.32	2,406.32
Water Standpipe		237.75	237.75
Aquifer Acquisition		2,564.23	2,564.23
Upland Rd. Assessment		390.00	390.00
Dept. of Public Works	915,952.66	502,657.32	1,418,609.98
D.P.W. Enc. 1992		46,595.67	46,595.67
D.P.W. Off-Duty	544.20		544.20
DPW Equip/Sidewalks 16-93		213,885.59	213,885.59
Mechanical Screening		3,900.00	3,900.00
Rep. Town Hall, DPW Proj.		341,445.95	341,445.95
DPW Repairs & Equipment		333.31	333.31
Cons,Recon Town Roads 8-92		1,596.12	1,596.12
D.P.W. Projects		219,634.90	219,634.90
Cons,Recon Town Roads 8-90		2,847.92	2,847.92
St. Accept.- Knob Hill		95.00	95.00
St. Accept.- Mattakesett		35.00	35.00
Street Lighting		245,574.10	245,574.10
School	9,500,718.06	2,596,863.17	12,097,581.23
School Enc.	427,787.19	191,662.94	619,450.13
School Off-Duty Work	40,247.77		40,247.77
Feinstein Grant	143,774.86	37,986.70	181,761.56
Walk for Education		2,530.55	2,530.55
Fine Arts Donation		5,046.02	5,046.02
Planning New School ATM88	264.97	393.83	658.80
Drug Free Schools 93	6,890.00	641.52	7,531.52
Drug Free Schools 94	2,007.36	8,025.00	10,032.36
SPED Tuition Revolving	3,001.60	7,227.57	10,229.17
Proj Con't. to Teach	5,740.14	21,210.25	26,950.39
SPED Grant	11,467.40	550.90	12,018.30
Summer Handicapped	7,137.45	8,059.69	15,197.14
School Lunch	139,701.63	302,944.42	442,646.05
Summer School	42,622.86	14,298.62	56,921.48
Staff Training Math	375.00	9,984.00	10,359.00
Southeastern Reg. Sch.		59,228.00	59,228.00
School Bus Revolving		83,537.62	83,537.62
Comm. School Programs	207,948.67	96,817.95	304,766.62
School Athletic Fund	11,854.64	43,588.50	55,443.14
School Rental Revolving		438.00	438.00
E.C.I.A.		6,128.93	6,128.93
Heights Addition	2,563.84	3,044,192.44	3,046,756.28
Kleeman Donation		249.95	249.95

Garelick Farm Donation		319.39	319.39
Middle School Drama Dona.		245.23	245.23
Asbestos Removal 14-90		7,324.90	7,324.90
School Bldg. Repairs 15-93	711.82	831,908.96	832,620.78
Vocational Tuition		7,664.00	7,664.00
Smoking Cessation	46,631.91	13,057.83	59,689.74
Low Income Title I	43,880.20	3,851.14	47,731.34
Clinical Services	124,648.65	22,824.08	147,472.73
Adult Education	42,625.05	42,790.33	85,415.38
Pre-Referral Eval. Train.	3,960.00	7,000.00	10,960.00
Per Pupil Education Aid	1,625.96	806.44	2,432.40
Repair School Facilities		164.52	164.52
Early Intervention Drug Gr	450.00	25.00	475.00
Math & Science (PALMS)	300.00	2,947.00	3,247.00
Metco	127,960.45	89,501.19	217,461.64
Library	263,636.24	124,982.79	388,619.03
Library Enc.		74.67	74.67
Library Equipment		180.96	180.96
Library Improvements	787.49	1,728.51	2,516.00
Municipal Equal. Grant	225.00	6,317.15	6,542.15
Library Incentive Grant	7,874.83		7,874.83
Lib. Material Replmt. Rev.		420.49	420.49
Parks & Recreation	162,962.43	46,135.57	209,098.00
Recreation Outside Work		1,367.95	1,367.95
Recreation Revolving	13,219.56	95,156.84	108,376.40
Lake Massapoag Sewerage		7,020.08	7,020.08
Remod/Recon Rec. Facilities		24,693.52	24,693.52
Remod/Recon Rec Ctr. 1991		15,503.98	15,503.98
Comm. Ctr. & Rec. Projects		22,309.80	22,309.80
Art Replacement		2,450.00	2,450.00
Lake Management		190.74	190.74
D.E.Q.E.		3,331.58	3,331.58
Town Report		6,474.85	6,474.85
Insurance		2,261,708.00	2,261,708.00
Council On Aging	46,333.10	9,854.26	56,187.36
C.O.A. Formula Grant	3,777.00		3,777.00
C.O.A. Encumbered		2,736.20	2,736.20
Emergency Food & Shelter		28,306.13	28,306.13
C.O.A. Donation	8,688.78		8,688.78
Disability Commission		191.30	191.30
Conservation Commission	18,044.34	2,888.98	20,933.32
Conservation Old Year Bills		184.00	184.00
Veterans	8,541.79	2,403.29	10,945.08
Veterans Graves		1,250.00	1,250.00
Veterans Enc.		616.74	616.74
Disability Commission Dona.		420.00	420.00
Library Non-Resident Offset		1,960.80	1,960.80
Community Celebrations		1,061.80	1,061.80
C.O.A. Friends Grant		72.50	72.50
C.O.A. Prof. & Tech. Acct.		837.17	837.17
Land Acquisition Acct.		4,966.00	4,966.00
Conservation Advertis. Fund		36.96	36.96
Conservation Wetlands Prot.	76.73		76.73
Interest		393,014.31	393,014.31

Debt		1,545,000.00	1,545,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNTS	15,765,360.45	15,522,706.78	31,288,067.23

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Petty Cash Advances		950.00	950.00
County Tax		81,731.22	81,731.22
Norfolk County Retirement		895,537.00	895,537.00
Licenses- Fish & Game		7,618.00	7,618.00
Federal Taxes	1,902,390.64		1,902,390.64
State Taxes		811,198.85	811,198.85
Medicare Withheld		95,095.49	95,095.49
Medicare		72,794.44	72,794.44
Group Life Insurance		4,861.58	4,861.58
County Retirement	389,937.06		389,937.06
Teachers Insurance		7,928.23	7,928.23
Emp. Health Insurance	513,477.94		513,477.94
Tax Sheltered Annuity		465,931.30	465,931.30
PEBSCO	254,316.16		254,316.16
Teachers Dues		72,402.80	72,402.80
Custodian Dues		15,577.69	15,577.69
Firefighters Due		5,760.00	5,760.00
MA Teachers Retirement	518,649.81		518,649.81
Emp. Optional Insurance		4,453.00	4,453.00
Clerical Dues		6,457.89	6,457.89
Police dues		6,168.88	6,168.88
Sharon Credit Union	110,483.73		110,483.73
MTA Credit Union		6,075.50	6,075.50
Garnishment		14,232.50	14,232.50
Savings Bond Deduction	26,835.00		26,835.00
Administrators Dues		1,040.00	1,040.00
PEBSCO (Defined Plan)		1,796.70	1,796.70
Flex Spending-Depend. Care	16,732.00		16,732.00
Flex Spending-Medical Care		16,400.53	16,400.53
Railroad Parking	11,228.22	138,294.83	149,523.05
Waste Disposal Revolving	696.56	766.52	1,463.08
Recycling Fund	241.01	12,040.94	12,281.95
Street Opening- Ames		500.00	500.00
Street Opening- Drake		500.00	500.00
Tailings		1,090.42	1,090.42
Temporary Borrowing		970,500.00	970,500.00
Temporary Borrow/Chpt 90		42,440.98	42,440.98
Temp Borrow/Ant.St.Grant		50,000.00	50,000.00
Health & Fitness Dues		1,426.76	1,426.76
FICA Withheld		47,451.95	47,451.95
Social Security		35,999.86	35,999.86
Cushman Library Interest		1,044.23	1,044.23
Clapp Library Interest		102.85	102.85
Estey & Hinckley Lib. Int.		491.51	491.51
Hampton Library Interest		20.65	20.65
Lizzie Burke Library Int.		53.99	53.99
Perkins Library Interest		186.26	186.26

Historical Library		474.72	474.72
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT	12,165.79	7,630,220.41	7,642,386.20

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Taxes Real 1994		17,220.21	17,220.21
Taxes Real 1993		28,881.04	28,881.04
Taxes Real 1992		14,762.46	14,762.46
Taxes Real 1991		1,630.29	1,630.29
Taxes Real 1990		477.69	477.69
Taxes Real 1989		501.34	501.34
Excise Taxes 1994		12,279.35	12,279.35
Excise Taxes 1993		10,923.08	10,923.08
Excise Taxes 1992		1,066.18	1,066.18
Excise Taxes 1987		55.47	55.47
Ambulance A/R		1,524.03	1,524.03
Estimated Income		4,229.67	4,229.67
School Dept. Rental		5.00	5.00
TOTAL REFUNDS & TRANSFERS	0.00	93,555.81	93,555.81

GRAND TOTALS

GENERAL ACCOUNTS	31,288,067.23
AGENCY TRUST & INVEST.	7,642,386.20
REFUNDS & TRANSFERS	93,555.81
GRAND TOTAL	39,024,009.24

TOWN OF SHARON
JUNE 30, 1994
BALANCE SHEET

ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
ASSETS:		
CASH:		
General	10,554,677.78	
Prepaid Vacation	1,150.25	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
TAXES		
Taxes Personal 1987	14.95	
Taxes Personal 1988	0.33	
Taxes Personal 1989		52.66
Taxes Personal 1990		31.82
Taxes Personal 1991	1,076.75	
Taxes Personal 1992	1,059.19	
Taxes Personal 1993	768.68	
Taxes Personal 1994	3,134.36	
Taxes Real 1987		412.69
Taxes Real 1988		14,446.39
Taxes Real 1989	1,386.84	
Taxes Real 1990		3,950.20
Taxes Real 1991		2,153.09
Taxes Real 1992	3,955.37	
Taxes Real 1993		10,987.19
Taxes Real 1994	210,601.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1987	22,998.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1988	27,832.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1989	21,424.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1990	22,598.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1991	14,018.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1992	12,252.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1993	24,044.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1994	101,965.15	
FOREST PRODUCTS TAX:		
Forest Products Tax	31.20	
Forest Products Revenue		31.20
DEFERRED TAXES & CH. 60 REAL:		
Ch. 60 Sec.95 Bankruptcy Claim	3,018.08	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1976	1,428.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1977	1,456.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1978	1,544.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1979	2,975.40	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1980	2,949.30	

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1981	4,796.80	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1982	4,058.12	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1983	5,997.20	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1984	6,099.28	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1985	5,704.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1986	5,812.95	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1987	6,112.40	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1988	6,292.06	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1989	9,554.56	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1990	11,610.74	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1991	17,530.96	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1992	19,196.17	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1993	24,117.90	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1994	32,336.44	
TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS:		
Tax Title	1,104,772.69	
Tax Title Possessions	44,509.91	
BOAT, SHIP, AND VESSEL TAX:		
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1989	203.00	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1990	204.00	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1991	47.16	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1992	238.00	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1993	632.00	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1994	134.50	
DEPARTMENTAL:		
School Dept. Rental	30,777.72	
Police Off-Duty Work	23,855.28	
Police Off-Duty Work Surcharge	2,333.53	
School Off-Duty Work		4,647.72
School Off-Duty Work Surcharge	1,304.49	
Fire Dept. Off-Duty Work	55.35	
Fire Off-Duty Work Surcharge	306.31	
Ambulance	77,037.75	
Recreation Outside Work		2,445.00
Recreation Rentals	2,950.00	
Rec. Outside Work Surcharge	10.55	
Ambulance Liens	910.92	
WATER:		
Water Rates	448,773.35	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	3,833.26	
REVENUE:		
Special Assessment Revenue		411.33
Revenue 1994-1995	26,394,879.00	
AUTHORIZED LOANS:		
Authorized Loans	7,533,000.00	
Authorized Loans Unissued		7,533,000.00
		50,000.00

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Temp. Borrow. Antic. St. Grant		
State Aid Anticipated Grant		
Temporary Borrowing Ch. 90		21,220.19
State Aid Ch. 90 #32391	17,482.42	
State Aid Ch. 90 #32858	48,327.00	
State Aid Ch. 90 #33170	52,148.00	
State Aid Ch. 90 #33480	53,193.00	
Temporary Borrowing		1,410,000.00
State Aid to Highway Ch. 90		149,929.93
Premium on Loan		42.80
OVER AND UNDERESTIMATES OF ASSESSMENTS:		
MBTA		563.00
Mosquito Control Project		60.00
Sped Ed.		12,578.00
County Tax	1.56	
M.V. Renewal Excise	4,740.00	
Norfolk County Retirement		17,861.00
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:		
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:		
Group Life Insurance Withheld		2,959.54
County Retirement Withheld		36,158.35
Teachers Insurance Withheld		11,491.81
Employees Health Ins. Withheld	9,140.61	
Tax Sheltered Annuity. Withheld		1,483.55
Custodian Dues Withheld		29.75
MA Teacher Retirement Withheld		7,305.30
Employee Opt. Ins. Withheld		391.33
Medicare		0.13
Dependent Care		4,157.97
Flexible Spending Medical		7,606.33
Savings Bonds		915.00
GUARANTEE DEPOSITS:		
St. Opening - Tanglewood		700.00
St. Opening - Canoe River Road		500.00
St. Opening - Yasir Ahmed Rd.		500.00
St. Opening - Tory Treasure Lane		500.00
St. Opening - Maskwonicut/Norwood		500.00
Sec. Deposit- Musket/Flintlock		1,000.00
Sec. Deposit- Apple Valley		2,250.00
Sec. Deposit- Manor Lane		5,500.00
Sec. Deposit- Manomet/Nauset		5,000.00
Sec. Deposit - Bay Road		1,000.00
Sec. Deposit - Sharonshire		5,805.00
Arrowhead Farm/INBAR		2,065.20
Bond Proceeds - Savel Lane		3,000.00
AGENCY:		
Licenses for State (Fish and Game)		2.00
Tailings - Unclaimed Checks		45,502.10

	DEBITS	CREDITS
TRUST FUND INCOME:		
School Income Account		5,888.78
Griffith Fund		384.88
Bates Cemetery Fund		172.91
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		948.93
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		537.66
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		308.38
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		307.88
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund		705.74
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Cem. Fund		63.70
Cpt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		948.92
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		189.90
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		410.34
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		639.30
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		147.28
Edmund Talbot Cemetery Fund	15,446.46	
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		147.18
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		3,129.08
Bates Library Fund		9.42
Clapp Library Fund		87.17
Joseph A. Cushman Lib. Fund		66.99
Estey & Hinckley Lib. Fund		42.73
Georgianna O Hampton Lib. Fund		20.21
Historical Library Fund		30.55
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		5.81
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Lib. Fund		30.77
Apple Valley Trust Income Acct		2,874.32
Griffin Educational Fund Int. Acct		465.97

FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS:

SCHOOL:		
Drug Free Schools 1994		779.64
Project Continue To Teach 1994		1,784.61
School Improvement Council		155.51
DOE SPED Grant 1994		1,637.56
Spec. Ed. Handicapped (Summer)		3,287.57
ECIA 1992 Chapter 2		209.31
ECIA 1994 Chapter 2		4,122.78
Smoking Cessation		18,994.26
Title 1 Challenge IV		3,637.04
Clinical Services 1994		13,947.64
Metco Ch.. 506		15,776.90
Early Childhood Kindergarten		5,000.00
Summer At Risk		2,800.00

OTHER GRANTS:

Hurricane Gloria Reimbursement		12,215.51
Municipal Management Grant		8,500.00
Lib. Municipal Equal. Grant Funds		11,711.37
DEQE Clean Lakes Grant		7,110.41
Emergency Food & Shelter Fund		1,454.46
State Election Reimbursement Act 1983		1,579.00

	DEBITS	CREDITS
REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Sharon Arts Council		3,614.93
Police Off Duty	4,000.60	
Town Clerk Revolving		25,809.57
Fire Off Duty Work		4,093.67
Animal Assistance Funds		445.00
Kindergarten Donation		100.00
Joanne Weiner Donation		130.00
Middle School Drama Donation		4.77
Support of L. Feinstein Pub. Serv. Pro.		34,537.79
School Off Duty Work		8,434.47
SPED Tuition		12,174.86
School Lunch		40,980.08
Summer School		59,062.24
School Bus Revolving		41,010.00
School Rental Revolving		46,106.50
Walk for Education		191.73
Conservation/Horizons for Youth		1,000.00
School Athletic Fund		676.93
Adult Education		4,202.46
Library Material Replacement		1,440.71
Recreation Outside Work (Off Duty)		3,617.44
Recreation Revolving		4,444.67
C.O.A. Donation		1,246.05
Conservation Wetlands Protection		10,738.33
Street Openings		18,775.00
Railroad Parking		10,848.49
Special Waste Disposal		5,687.72
Recycling Revolving		4,226.49
Needy Families Fund		300.00
Commission Disabilities Rev. Fund		645.00
CESAME Grant (School)		1,248.75
Conservation Advertising Fund		313.04
COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS:		
Trips		268.57
Afternoon Programs		8,037.72
Before Sch. Care		14,664.55
After Sch. Care		4,047.28
Donations & Scholarship		145.66
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		
Selectmen Office Equip. ATM 90		219.93
Landfill Closing		845,153.75
Data Processing Equipment		2,034.63
Computer Software 19-89		15,000.00
Annual Audit		2,552.20
Taxes on Gift of Land		715.70
Unemployment Fund		110,743.43
Engineering Study Rt.1		10,000.00
Medicare		1.07
Social Security		0.14

DEBITS	CREDITS
Police Encumbered	1,011.76
Police Equip. Art. 18, ATM 88	78.00
Fire Encumbrance FY92	3,133.02
Fire Equip. Art. 20, ATM 93	1,898.04
Fire Dept. Repair & Equip. Art 12 ATM 92	488.57
Auto Body Property	15,000.00
Computer Hardware & Software (17-93)	142,279.83
Treasurers Enc.	1,332.64
Assessors Enc.	212.24
Update Property Assessment	57,911.00
Animal Control Equipment (21-93)	10,000.00
Heights Addition	1,953,243.72
School Building Repairs	879.22
Remodel Recon. Rec. Fac. & Equip.	24,806.48
C.O.A. Prof. & Tech. Acct.	2,162.83
Conservation Old Year Bills	296.00
School Asbestos Removal	334.62
Planning New School	83.70
Repair Sch Facilities ATM93 Art 14	48,056.05
Library Equipment ATM 89, Art. 30	96.54
Library Computer ATM 87	5,163.87
Comm. Ctr. & Rec. Projects	12,590.20
Remodel, Reconstr. Rec. Ctr. & Fac.	17,164.79
Lake Testing	34.40
Lake Massapoag Sewerage System	60,575.13
COA Friends Transp. Grant	548.56
Conserv. Land Acquisition ATM85 Art 24	5,000.00
Conserv. Land Acquisition ATM85 Art 26	17,511.27
DPW Equip. & Sidewalks (16-93)	49,364.41
Constr., Recon. & Impr. Roads (8-92)	11,403.88
Reprs. Sacred Heart Dorm. Bldg.	1,925.00
Ch. 90 East St. Paving	8,747.15
Ch. 90 Old Post Rd. Paving	4,819.49
Ch. 90 Norwood St. Paving	125.42
Ch. 90 Ames St. Drainage	23,481.00
Ch. 90 Ames St. Paving	3,727.97
WATER:	
Water Standpipe Repairs 1975	6,155.42
Upland Road Assessment	235,737.41
New Well Field Pump. Sta. ATM87	42,168.52
Groundwater Exploration ATM 90	103,327.63
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS:	
Road Machinery Fund	6,596.28
RESERVES:	
Overlay Reserved For Abatements	
1986 - 1987	2,253.09
1987 - 1988	3,208.82
1988 - 1989	23,677.48
1989 - 1990	25,005.58
1990 - 1991	28,878.11

	DEBITS	CREDITS
1990 - 1991		
1991 - 1992		111,456.59
1992 - 1993		167,717.21
1993 - 1994		295,924.31
Reserve For Encumbrances		878,143.64
Revenue Appropriation Control		26,771,529.00
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTION:		
Boat, Ship & Vessel Revenue		1,458.66
M.V. Excise Tax Revenue		247,134.14
Taxes Deferred & Reserved		172,590.36
Tax Title Possession Revenue		1,149,282.60
Departmental Revenue		54,500.51
Ambulance Revenue		77,948.67
Water Revenue		452,606.61
SURPLUS REVENUE:		
Surplus Revenue		1,889,050.34
Water Surplus		887,047.91
Ambulance Surplus		49,355.87
COMMITTED INTEREST:		
Committed Interest	56.97	
APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS:		
Apport. Water Bett. Added to Taxes	354.36	
DEBT ACCOUNTS:		
Net Debt	11,825,000.00	
Municipal Building Bonds DPW		340,000.00
Library Bonds		150,000.00
Drainage Constr. Loan 1980		30,000.00
Water Main Loan		20,000.00
Recreation Sacred Heart Prop.		15,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM 86		120,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM87-Water		5,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM 87		375,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan 1988		205,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan ATM89-90		735,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan ATM89-Water		50,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan ATM90		585,000.00
General Obligation Bond		2,195,000.00
General Obligation Bond 1993		730,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan 1994		6,270,000.00
TRUST & INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS:		
Trust & Investment	1,187,272.79	
Stabilization Fund		4,208.92
Dorchester & Surplus Revenue		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		200.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Estey Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,051.61
Joseph W. Cushman Fund		2,304.28
Georgianna Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Library Trust Fund		10,448.07
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H.A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah Jane Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Capt. Charles Ides Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		5,000.00
Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust		64,682.92
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
Insurance Claims Trust Funds		932,854.30
Law Enforcement Trust		3,969.02
Apple Valley Conservation Trust		20,000.00
Refuse Collection Trust Fund		110,629.07
Dr. Walter Griffin & Helen Griffin Sch.		5,000.00

TOTAL

50,070,068.07	60,070,068.07
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TABLE OF FIXED DEBT
JUNE 30, 1994

BANK*	LOAN/DATE	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURITY	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1994	PRINCIPAL DUE FY95	INTEREST DUE FY95	DEBT BOOK PAGE
A.	Land & Building Acquisition December 1, 1974 (1471)	300,000.00	6.25%	12/1/94	15,000.00	15,000.00	468.75	P. 84
A.	Municipal Buildings November 1, 1980 (1426)	1,425,000.00	8.0%	11/1/99	340,000.00	60,000.00	27,320.00	P. 100
A.	Library Bonds November 1, 1980 (1427)	780,000.00	8.0%	11/1/99	150,000.00	25,000.00	12,125.00	P. 101
A.	Drainage Construction (Ames, Robin & Old Post) November 1, 1980 (1428)	100,000.00	8.0%	11/1/99	30,000.00	5,000.00	2,425.00	P. 102
A.	Water Bonds (Edge Hill & Billings) November 1, 1980 (1429-000)	190,000.00	8.0%	11/1/95	20,000.00	10,000.00	1,290.00	P. 103
A.	Municipal Purpose Loan July 15, 1986 (1499-002)	1,325,000.00	VAR.	7/15/95	120,000.00	70,000.00	5,727.50	P. 107
A.	Municipal Purpose Loan August 1, 1987 (1499-004) and (1499-005)	1,605,000.00	VAR.	8/1/97	380,000.00	110,000.00	19,302.50	P. 109
A.	Municipal Purpose Loan August 1, 1988 (1499-006)	1,305,000.00	VAR.	8/1/97	205,000.00	55,000.00	11,182.50	P. 110
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan October 15, 1989 (1499-007) and (1499-008)	2,545,000.00	VAR.	10/15/98	785,000.00	260,000.00	42,575.00	P. 111
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan September 15, 1991 1990 (1499-009)	1,360,000.00	VAR.	9/15/97	585,000.00	205,000.00	32,693.75	P. 112
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan November 1, 1991 (1499-010)	3,095,000.00	VAR.	11/1/01	2,195,000.00	450,000.00	106,165.00	P. 113
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan December 15, 1992 (1499-011)	905,000.00	VAR.	12/15/99	730,000.00	175,000.00	26,692.50	P. 114
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan January 15, 1994 (1994-012)	6,270,000.00	VAR.	7/15/13	6,270,000.00	425,000.00	283,062.50	P. 115
TOTALS					11,825,000.00	1,865,000.00	571,030.00	

*BANK CODES

A. = BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY

B. = STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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The Office of the Collector is responsible for the collection of all taxes and excises assessed by the Board of Assessors, and usage fees assessed by the Water, Fire, Police, Recreation, and School Departments. The Office also properly records and accounts for the funds received. In the occasion of a tax delinquency, the Office prepares and processes tax takings. The Office collected \$245,129 in penalties, fees and interest on delinquent taxes, excise, and usage charges in FY94. The Office of the Treasury receives all Town revenues according to departmental turn-in schedules. The Office properly accounts for these receipts to the General Fund and the investment these funds. The Treasury earned \$249,599 from invested cash during FY94. The Office distributes all disbursements to Town employees and vendors. The Office processes payroll for over 500 employees and administers all employee benefits. The Office is responsible for the planning, negotiations, and settlement of all temporary and permanent debt. The Department of Data Processing maintains the operation of all computer hardware and peripherals, and sustains and administers the various software programs that support the financials, collections, assessed valuations, property records, census, and water usage. The Department creates applications to support other activities as needed within the Town.

Temporary Borrowings Issued in FY94:

Bond Anticipation Note of \$240,000 issued 28 July 1993 and retired 15 January 1994.

Bond Anticipation Note of \$180,000 issued 28 July 1993 and scheduled to be retired 15 July 1995.

Bond Anticipation Note of \$287,000 issued 27 August 1993 and retired 15 January 1994.

Bond Anticipation Note of \$400,000 issued 27 August 1993 and scheduled to be retired 15 July 1995.

Bond Anticipation Note of \$443,500 issued 30 September 1993 and retired 15 January 1994.

Bond Anticipation Note of \$830,000 issued 30 September 1993 and scheduled to be retired 15 July 1995.

State Aid Anticipation Note (renewal) of \$21,220.49 issued 30 June 1993 and retired 30 September 1993.

State Aid Anticipation Note (renewal) of \$21,220.49 issued 30 September 1993 and retired 31 March 1993.

State Aid Anticipation Note (renewal) of \$50,000 issued 23 December 1993 and retired 23 December 1994.

State Aid Anticipation Note (renewal) of \$21,220.49 issued 31 March 1994 and scheduled to be retired 30 September 1994.

Permanent Debt Issued in FY94:

Date of Authorization: 10 & 11 May 1993

Date of Issue: 15 January 1994

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Net Interest Cost</u>
School Department:				
Heights School renovation	\$8,600,000	\$5,000,000	15 July 2013	\$2,370,125
asbestos removal	\$95,000	\$95,000	15 July 2003	\$169,885
Middle School industrial arts room	\$75,000	\$75,000		
High School gym floor	\$45,000	\$45,000		
High School lab renovations	\$415,000	\$415,000		
High School industrial arts room	\$75,000	\$75,000		
classroom furniture	\$12,000	\$12,000		
High School room ventilation	\$7,000	\$7,000		
computer equipment	\$94,500	\$94,500		
School Department totals:	\$9,418,500	\$5,818,500		\$2,540,010
Department of Public Works:				
curb & sidewalk construction	\$226,250	\$154,000		
vehicle replacement	\$38,000	\$0		
Department of Public Works totals:	\$264,250	\$154,000	15 July 2003	\$32,311
less re-appropriations:	\$109,250			
Department of Public Works net:	\$155,000			
Fire Department:				
vehicle replacements	\$36,000	\$36,000	15 July 1998	\$4,104
Recreation Department:				
Community Center improvements	\$25,000	\$25,000		
departmental equipment	\$20,500	\$20,500		
site improvements	\$4,000	\$4,000		

Recreation Department totals:	\$49,500	\$49,500	15 July 1998	\$5,414
Data Processing Department:				
Town Hall computer	\$137,000	\$137,000		
Police computer system	\$65,000	\$65,000		
Data Processing Department totals:	\$202,000	\$202,000	15 July 1998	\$23,225
Animal Control Department:				
vehicle replacement	\$10,000	\$10,000	15 July 1998	\$1,137
Issue Totals:	\$9,871,000	\$6,270,000		\$2,606,201

Treasurer's Report of Cash FY94 (1 July 1993 - 30 June 1994)

Beginning Cash		\$7,230,345	
Revenues		Disbursements	
Taxes:		Net Payroll	
Property Taxes:		Vendor Payments	
current year:		Assessments:	\$15,722,770
prior year:		State:	13,165,114
Motor Vehicle & Boat Excise:		County:	432,849
Payments in Lieu of Taxes:		Norfolk County Retirement System:	81,731
Tax Titles:		Southeastern Vocational School District:	895,537
Collector's Fees & Interest:		Debt Service:	44,421
Intergovernmental:		Principal:	
State Assistance:		Interest:	2,797,941
Room Occupancy Tax:		State & Federal Income Taxes:	448,087
Court Fines:		Health Insurance Claims Trust:	3,157,533
Local Sources:			1,933,347
Water Usage:			
Ambulance Usage:			
Investment Earnings:			
Railroad Parking Receipts:			
Surplus Revenues:			
Other Departmental Revenues:			
Non-Revenues:			
(borrowed & pass-through revenues)			
Payroll Withholdings:			
State & Federal Income Taxes:			
FICA			
Employee Health Insurance:			
Mass. Teachers' Retirement System:			
Norfolk County Retirement System:			
Other Payroll Withholdings:			
Borrowed Funds:			
Extra Duty:			
		Total Disbursements:	\$38,679,331
		Ending Cash:	\$11,766,586
Total Receipts:		Cash Flow:	\$4,536,241

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ellen Abelson, M.A.A., Chairman
Robert A. Merritt, M.A.A.
Paula Keefe, M.A.A.

Mark J. Mazur, M.A.A., Assistant Assessor
Mary A. Hall, Administrative Assistant
Martha Lurie, Clerk

ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	Fiscal 1994	Fiscal 1995
Real Estate	1,017,039,100	1,050,194,600
Personal Property	19,688,100	20,640,700
Total	1,036,727,200	1,070,835,300

REAL ESTATE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	75,239,300	81,366,200
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FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Valuation	Total Appropriation	To be raised by Taxation	Tax Rate
1991	1,206,474,908	23,657,609.89	16,926,842.96	14.03
1992	1,087,482,800	24,366,017.56	17,802,093.44	16.37
1993	1,018,607,900	25,613,100.77	18,620,152.41	18.28
1994	1,036,727,200	26,664,651.00	19,428,267.73	18.74
1995	1,070,835,300	28,674,834.00	20,774,204.82	19.40

During fiscal 1994 the Board of Assessors held thirty four meetings. The Board granted 887 motor vehicle abatements, acted on sixty four applications for real estate or personal property abatement and approved the following exemptions for fiscal 1994:

Clause	Number Granted	Tax Dollars Exempted
17D (Surv. Spouse)	9	\$ 1,575.00
18 (Hardship)	1	782.17
22 (Veterans)	155	53,064.81
22A (Veterans)	3	2,100.00
22E (Veterans)	9	8,538.71
37 (Blind)	17	12,794.37
41C (Elderly)	30	21,391.32
Paraplegics	3	8,556.68
Totals	227	\$108,803.06
41A Deferred Taxes	17	36,108.80

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

John A. Sulik, Superintendent of Public Works
Marie E. Cuneo, Secretary
Cynthia E. Rhodes, Secretary
Evelyn R. O'Reilly, Secretary

The individual reports of this Department's four divisions are indicative of the breadth and scope of the DPW's responsibilities.

Programs administered for the Town by the Department include refuse collection and curbside recycling, both of which were conducted by contract with no increase in quarterly fees. In addition a successful household hazardous waste collection day was conducted in June with 348 residents participating.

Pay parking at the railroad station was taxed with demand for parking increasing. In November the lot was re-stripped with smaller spaces and an increase of 44 spaces.

The street light conversion/reduction program is nearing completion with nearly 90% of existing lights having been addressed.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Bernard J. Yankowski, Supervisor
William Petipas, Assistant Supervisor

This was a very productive year for the Operations Division. Record snowfalls placed extraordinary demands on our workforce who met the challenge early in the year.

Major projects included rehabilitation of Willow Street and a portion of Mountain Street in connection with the sidewalk project; completion of the South Main Street sidewalk; initiation of sidewalk construction on Wolomolopoag Street, overlay of Belcher, Depot/Upland and a portion of East Foxboro Street; and a drainage improvement project on Grove/Woodland Streets.

WATER DIVISION
David M. Masciarelli, Supervisor

Read meters in town	5195
	(read twice annually)
New meters	124
Meters replaced	433
Meters repaired	35
Read for passings	197
Water shut off for plumbers	73
New hydrants	13
Freeze up calls	1
Water main break repairs	9
Hydrants repaired or replaced	7
Curb box repaired or replaced	5
New services tapped	2

WATER SAMPLE TAKEN

State bacteria	192
State fluoroide	4
Sodium	0
Volatile organics	23
Special	88
Gallons of water pumped	623,464,000

NEW WATER MAINS

Tracey Lane	1200'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Horizon Road	1200'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Cannon Ball Road	3000'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Wadsworth Way	700'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Furnace St. easement	900'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Heights Elementary School	690'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Mountain Street	760'	12"	C.L.D.I.

Other significant activities included the replacement of 9 lead services, cleaning and rehabilitation of Well #4, draining and cleaning of the Upland Road tank, replacement of 1750 feet of asbestos-cement pipe on Mountain and Willow Streets and cleaning of the screen at Well #3.

BUILDING INSPECTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Robert M. Bender, Inspector of Bldgs. & Zoning Enforcement Officer
James B. Delaney, Inspector of Wires
Edward J. Forsberg, Plumbing and Gas Inspector

A change to the Town Zoning ByLaw requires owners of dwellings located in a water resource protection district, applying for a building permit for an addition or change in use to first apply to the Zoning Board of Appeal for a special permit.

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to construct, reconstruct or alter a structure without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector. Residents must obtain a permit to reshingle a roof, to install new siding, to construct a tool shed or a cabana or to rebuild a rotted out deck. Before undertaking a renovation project, residents should ensure demolition debris generated by this project will be legally disposed of.

Electric wiring cannot be installed, nor can gas piping or reconnection of gas appliances or plumbing fixtures be installed without a permit by licensed personnel. All domestic water piping must be installed with no lead solder. The installation of permanent water treatment or purification equipment and lawn sprinkler system connected to a potable water supply including private wells shall be made subject to inspection and approval by the Plumbing Inspector for the protection of residents and their families.

The total number of building permits issued for 1994 was 614. There were 77 permits issued for single family dwellings in 1994. Single family home construction is down from 1993.

The total value of construction and alterations was \$21,568,110.

Permits Issued and Value of Construction:

Type of Construction	Permits 1994	Issued 1993	Estimated 1994	Values 1993
Single family	77	123	10,645,960	15,710,798
Multi-family	13	5	4,600,000	2,100,000
Additions/				
Alterations	463	373	4,089,435	10,800,677
Garages	6	12	110,750	130,035
Others (sign				
pool/demolition)	39	24	446,965	103,374
New non-residential	1	0	1,675,000	0
Wood Stoves	15	7	225	105

Fees for building, gas plumbing and wiring permits collected during 1994 in the amount of \$175,132.00 were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Robert J. Vey, Town Engineer
Carlos A. Sanchez, Sr. Engineering Aide
James R. Andrews, Engineering Aide
Anthony A. Comeau, Engineering Aide

The Engineering Division provided technical support to town departments, boards, committees, residents and others throughout the year. Eight submissions for subdivision approval and twenty seven applications for endorsement without Planning Board approval were reviewed and technical assistance was provided to the Planning Board during the processing of these applications.

The construction of roadways and related improvements in fifteen subdivisions was inspected regularly to assure conformance with Planning Board Rules and Regulations. Acting on the recommendation of the division, the Selectmen voted to lay out the following streets which were accepted as public ways at the Annual Town Meeting: Sandpiper Hill, Swift Lane, Tory Treasure Lane and Knife Shop Lane.

The Town Engineer and his assistants, acting as an agent for the Board of Health, witnessed soil tests and reviewed technical data submitted with eight applications for subdivision approval and advised the Board as to the adequacy of the soil to provide sewage for the proposed developments. Additionally, the Division approved the design and inspected the construction of one hundred and sixty four new or replacement septic systems.

Plan, specifications and construction contract bid documents were prepared for the following projects:

1. Mountain Street sidewalk and roadway improvements between Sherwood Circle and Hampton Road.
2. Wolomolopoag Street sidewalk and roadway improvements between South Main Street and Furnace Street.
3. Roof replacement at the Fire Station.
4. Exterior painting at the Community Center.
5. Boiler replacement at the old DPW garage.

Technical support was provided for the following projects:

1. Erosion control improvements at the Lake.
2. Replacement of High School septic system.
3. Installation of chair lift at Town Office Building.
4. Intersection improvements at Cobb's Corner and at Norwood, High Plain and Edgehill Streets.
5. Bridge replacement at Depot and Maskwonicut Streets.
6. Final phase of capping at the landfill.
7. Replacement of septic system and contamination clean up at Shaws Plaza.

SHARON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph S. Bernstein, Chief of Police

1994 was a year of great accomplishments for the Sharon Police Department. These accomplishments have enabled us to better serve the community of today and are heading us in the proper direction so we may continue to provide superior community-oriented service for the years ahead.

The technology era hit the police department in full force during 1994. On January 1st the departments new computer system went on line, drastically changing the way we did business. An organization which seemed to thrive on accumulating paperwork was now eliminating almost all of it. We went from a burdensome paper system to a virtually paperless, electronic media system. This has saved time for clerical personnel and enables officers to retrieve information in seconds, which otherwise was inaccessible. All personnel utilize the system on a daily basis and those who were initially apprehensive about such a change are at ease with the system and wonder why we did not get one sooner.

In June, "9-1-1" emergency telephone equipment was installed. Now residents may dial the nationally recognized emergency number to obtain emergency assistance. This emergency calling system is the most technologically advanced system as it identifies the originating location of the caller. Sharon residents were fortunate to be one of the first towns to receive 9-1-1, as some communities are still without the service. We also replaced our old telephone system with a complete telecommunications system throughout the police station and civil defense building. This enables us to transfer calls, page personnel and again better serve the community through efficient reliable service.

Lastly concerning equipment advances was the upgrading of handguns that officers carry. All officers now carry the same weapon, a 40 caliber SigSauer handgun, one of the most advanced police handguns in the world. This may seem unnecessary to some, but I am sure all of you are aware of the tragic deaths of several police officers this past year and want your officers properly equipped if the need arises.

We continue to work with community groups and town departments to provide support to develop and offer a wide variety of community programs which benefit all segments of the citizenry. No longer can the police only be enforcers of the law. We must be part of a community wide catalyst which through education and awareness attempts to disaccustom certain behavior prior to it becoming a problem. Such successful educational and awareness programs which have been ongoing for several years include D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) and Officer Phil (Safety Program) in the elementary schools, and the Emergency Alert Program (issuance of I.D. bracelets to help identify individuals affected by Alzheimer's and similar diseases or conditions causing disorientation). More recently implemented programs include a Juvenile Diversion Program, Dating Violence Program taught to students at the Middle School, Bicycle Registration, and KidCare Identification. During the first year of implementation, sixteen youths were enrolled in the Juvenile Diversion Program and performed community service instead of going through the court system for minor offenses. The curriculum for the Dating Violence Course was developed through the Dating Violence Intervention Project in Cambridge and is

geared for middle and high school students. During the first session students are encouraged to identify behaviors which are abusive and those which are respectful. The second addresses gender role stereotyping and how it relates to dating violence. Attempts are made for the third session to have a victim of an abusive relationship appear and describe his or her personal story to the class. Officer Leonard was the instructor for this course and received very positive feedback from the students. KidCare Identification was initiated during Family Week activities. Officers fingerprinted and photographed over four hundred children, which along with special booklets were given to parents to document important information in case of emergency.

Something we are very proud of are the results of a community survey we conducted to solicit information from citizens having recent contact with a member of the police department. Questions asked dealt with evaluating the officer's demeanor, ability to handle situations and one's overall feeling of safety living in Sharon. The survey indicated that over 95% of the respondents were satisfied and the vast majority of those felt our service was excellent. This was a tribute to all the members of the police department for a job well done.

We are looking forward to 1995. The D.A.R.E. Program will be expanded to include students at the Middle School thanks to a fifteen thousand dollar grant award. We will also implement bicycle patrols around recreational areas thanks to another grant award for sixty-three hundred dollars and anticipate expanding our computer capabilities as a result of a twenty thousand dollar grant.

Again this year the Special Police Force volunteered their services to assist at many town functions which included numerous activities associated with Family Week, Town Meeting, Fourth of July Celebration, and Rotary Carnival.

During 1994 officers were involved in fifteen thousand incidents requiring police service. We investigated 288 motor vehicle accidents of which 211 required formal reporting and 54 involved personal injury. Officers issued 824 written warnings, 911 civil citations and 427 criminal citations. Three hundred and twenty people were arrested for four hundred and seventy-nine violations. We responded to 70 incidents of family/domestic violence which resulted in the arrests of 7 people.

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Diane A. Malcolmson, Animal Control Officer
Jeremy Spender, Fill-in Officer
Denise Pascale, Fill-in Officer
Carl Platter, Fill-in Officer

The duties of the Animal Control Department are varied. Its primary goal is to educate the residents on responsible pet ownership. Other informational services provided include: rabies concerns, wild animal information, and nuisance animal problems. Examples of other duties performed include the care and transport of sick and/or injured animals, complaint investigations, cruelty investigations, adoptions of dogs and cats, licensing, rabies clinics, capture and disposal of suspect rabid animals, Selectmen's hearings and court appearances.

In the early part of May the first two confirmed cases of rabies were found in Sharon. The State Department of Epidemiology, after two confirmed cases, determines the town to be "rabies positive." This means that any wild animal found to be sick is to be destroyed. Testing will only be done on an animal that comes in contact with a human or domestic pet via a scratch or bite. The Animal Control Department became inundated with calls soon after the first cases were written up in the newspapers. The importance of a rabies vaccine for your pets cannot be stressed enough. This simple vaccine may be a life saver to your pet.

In 1994, there were 1,482 dogs licensed in Sharon. The total amount of calls received during the year was 3,277. Two dog hearings were held before the Board of Selectmen and over 200 citations were issued for non-licensing of dogs or violation of the leash law.

The new Animal Control van finally arrived in September. This vehicle replaced the 1985 Chevy truck that had in excess of 100,000 miles.

Donations received in the Animal Assistance Fund helped to reduce the costs of surgery performed on an injured greyhound. "Mookie" was successfully adopted out to a wonderful family and all are doing well. The Animal Assistance Fund was established in 1991 for the benefit of injured stray animals as well as for educational programs and spay/neuter assistance for adoptable animals. Many thanks go out to all who have donated to this fund in the past.

In 1994, Carl Platter resigned from the position of Fill-in Officer. Carl worked as Fill-in Animal Control Officer for two years and will be missed by this department. Denise Pascale returned to the Fill-in Animal Control position after taking time off with her children. The successful performance of this department could not be maintained without the support from Jeremy, Denise and Carl, the Fill-in Animal Control Officers. The Fill-in Animal Control Officers provide emergency coverage on weekends and holidays to the Town. Thanks also goes out to the Sharon Police Department for their continued assistance in the field, and to the Police Dispatchers who assist with information on emergency calls.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

JAMES A. POLITO, CHIEF

INCIDENTS RESPONDED TO DURING THE YEAR 1994:

Box Alarms	3
Squad Calls	35
Still Alarms	467
Aid Calls	592
Ambulance Calls	951

TOTAL INCIDENT RESPONSES - 2048

OTHER RESPONSES FOR INSPECTIONS AND STANDBY:

Certificates of Compliance issued of testing smoke detectors for the sale of homes - 230
Smoke Detector Inspection, new home & additions to homes for the issue of Certificate of Occupancy - 122
New and Replacement Heating System Oil Burners - 54
Blast Permits - 48
Brush Burning Permits - 774
Propane Gas Storage Permits - 5
Underground Storage Tank Removal Permits - 10
Tank Truck Permit - 1
Pump Basements - 3

TOTAL RESPONSES BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1994 - 2521

Requests for Incident Reports - 27

The fire department's new Pierce aerial ladder truck was delivered on December 14, 1993. There were several weeks of training for personnel by the Pierce Company Representatives and the unit was equipped. The ladder truck was officially placed in service on January 6, 1994.

On February 3, 1994, per advertisements, the fire department's 1957 Maxim aerial ladder was sold for \$6,000.00. This unit served the Town for 37 years.

During the year, the fire department responded to 11 structure fires. The fires were as follows: One structure was a total loss due to a faulty heating system. The second fire was within a commercial warehouse, with materials stored causing a serious smoldering fire, although the structure was not damaged. There were nine fires within dwellings that were contained by firefighters to the area of origin with no structural damage. However, a portion of these dwellings suffered water and smoke damage.

The fire department has two trained Hazardous Materials Technicians who are members of the District One Hazardous Materials Team. They responded to six hazardous materials incidents in 1994 within the Norfolk County and Cape Cod areas. A bill is sent to the companies responsible for these incidents to cover the costs plus a slight margin over cost.

The fire department's Emergency Medical Technicians were trained to administer the Epinephrine Auto-Injector for anaphylactic allergic reactions. All have been certified to inject individuals who are enduring this life threatening reaction. All fire department personnel are continually trained to respond to these hazardous materials incidents.

During the year, the fire department provided an Emergency Medical Technician at all of the school department soccer games to attend to any injuries or ambulance transports as necessary.

Fees collected by the fire department in 1994 for inspections, permits, reports, and standby services totalled \$12,920.45.

The fees billed during the year for ambulance transportation to our area hospitals were \$78,694.00. These fees are used to defray the cost of this vital service. A new ambulance was purchased in 1994. The cost was absorbed by the ambulance reserve account and not by taxation.

During the year 1994, our bi-monthly training programs have continued. Several of these sessions are sponsored by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy to ensure our personnel are up-to-date on all recent changes in regulations and firefighting procedures. Also our Emergency Medical Technicians have acquired the necessary Continuing Education hours necessary annually to be re-certified. This required quarterly Defibrillator Practical Reviews and 28 hours of approved program by the Office of Emergency Medical Technicians.

The process of purchasing new firefighter protective gear such as protective coats, pants, and boots has begun. Presently, there are six completed sets purchased with four additional sets ordered. These suits are very costly, but are necessary due to high temperatures encountered at the scene of fires. If firefighters are to be effective in entering structures that are on fire to effect a rescue and extinguish a fire, we must be properly equipped to do the job. The ordinary structure fire today will reach temperatures exceeding nine hundred degrees, especially due to synthetics and other materials at the scene. I have also purchased several new self-contained breathing units. These new breathing units will supply needed breathing air for our firefighters when working under fire conditions.



Retiring high school principal John "Doc" Blanchon during the Family Week Parade

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Robert P. Berish, Chair
Susan M. Freid, Vice-Chair
Nancy S. Rubenstein, Secretary
Mitchell Blaustein
Carole Davis
George S. Mellman

Thomas M. LaGrasta, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Cecilia DiBella, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Nicole Nascenzi, Student Representative

MISSION STATEMENT

The following Mission Statement was adopted by the School Committee on October 3, 1990. It states the general purpose of the Sharon Public Schools and provides a basis for the development of annual goals and objectives, which assist the School Committee in ensuring a proper, effective, and positive education system.

The Sharon Public Schools, in partnership with the community, has as its mission the responsibility to prepare students to live in a rapidly changing society. Together, we will provide an environment that maximizes the student's academic, artistic, social, emotional, and physical development. This atmosphere will encourage each individual to develop the skills and sensitivity for living effectively and responsibly.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The staff of the Sharon Public Schools continually reviews its programs and services in order to provide students with an education that is current and relevant. The program and curriculum coordinators completed a comprehensive analysis of the school system, and developed both short-term and long-range goals for improvements. Annually, each coordinator makes a presentation to the School Committee, outlining the goals and objectives for their respective disciplines. These presentations include an assessment of present conditions, and recommendations for future program changes and/or modifications in accordance with state and national trends in public school education.

In the three elementary schools, emphasis has been placed upon expanding writing instruction to include all subjects, strategies for identifying ways in which art and music can be integrated into the academic curriculum, the use of interdisciplinary techniques which combine mathematics and science goals, and the application of computer technology.

At Sharon Middle School, program improvements included the expansion of computer instruction for all students. Students receive additional instruction in writing and research with the use of computer and library technology. The instrumental music program has been expanded to include

65 percent of the student body. Students receive instruction on "social issues" one period per week.

Sharon High School students continued to excel in the four essential components of a well-rounded education: academics, the arts, student activities, and athletics. The new computer labs have provided the opportunity for increased student participation in computer technology courses and the integration of computer technology into academic subject areas. Ninety-three percent of the graduating class pursued higher education, a percentage consistent with previous graduating classes.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Louis Feinstein Community Service Program completed its second year of implementation. Community service opportunities for students have been incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum in all grades and schools. The Massachusetts Department of Education has recognized this program to be a model for other school systems in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Several school systems from throughout the state have visited the Sharon Public Schools to observe firsthand the various components and activities presently being conducted by the staff.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Community Education Programs provide services and activities for children and adults. These self-supporting programs have included before-school care, after-school care, and after-school enrichment programs for over four hundred children of elementary school age. The elementary summer school program, which provides cultural, recreational and academic programs for children had an enrollment of two-hundred and fifty-five children. The Adult Education Program provided academic, enrichment and leisure-time programs to eight hundred residents of the town of Sharon.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, 1994, the voters approved the following capital projects:

Replacement of High School septic system	\$ 112,000
Asbestos removal at Sharon Middle School	60,500
Bathroom conversion at Sharon High School	14,500
Systemwide classroom and cafeteria furniture	50,000
Systemwide handicapped accessibility projects	141,000
Renovate High School foreign language lab	120,000
Systemwide computer technology equipment	121,600
Exterior doors at East Elementary School	20,000
Replace playground surface at East Elementary School	7,400
Replace lawn mowing and snow removal equipment	23,000
TOTAL:	\$ 670,000

CHANGES IN SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The school community was saddened by the death of Rene Houde, who was a valued employee of the Sharon Public Schools. Rene served as a High School science teacher, department chairman, and secondary science coordinator. As a result of his leadership, the chemistry and physics science labs were updated. Numerous curriculum innovations in secondary science and health were implemented because of his insight, guidance and creativity. In recognition of Rene's service to the children of Sharon, the School Committee voted to dedicate the new science labs in chemistry and physics at Sharon High School in his name.

A number of our veteran staff members either retired or resigned from the Sharon Public Schools in 1994. These staff members provided excellent, dedicated services to the children of Sharon. The School Committee and administration wishes them well in their future endeavors. These staff members were: Judith Berger, Henry Brousseau, John Blanchon, Roger Chappuis, Anne Dunne, Gloria Gelineau, Louise Hall and Patricia Schoppe. In addition, in 1993 Nancy Magro retired as an English teacher at Sharon High School. She was the consummate professional and well respected by her colleagues, students and parents.

CONCLUSION

There are three major ingredients which contribute to the overall success of the children who attend the Sharon Public Schools. They are staff, parents and the community. Our staff continues to provide a high level of educational programming to our students. Their dedicated commitment to ensuring excellent educational opportunities for all students is greatly appreciated.

Increased numbers of parents have become actively involved in the education of their children. The number of volunteers who serve in classrooms increased significantly during the past school year. The parent-teacher organizations consistently demonstrate their support for the school system through fund raising that has brought needed supplementary programs and services to the Sharon Public Schools. Without this assistance, the Sharon Public Schools would not be able to maintain the high level of excellence all of us have come to expect from our staff and children.

The community has continually shown its recognition of the value of education by providing the financial resources essential to meeting the goals we have identified for the school system. This is not an easy task, especially in these times of severe financial constraints. The Sharon School Committee and administration acknowledge the dilemma the community faces each year as it determines funding levels for all the services required by the citizens of Sharon. Education has always remained a top priority, and we are appreciative of this support.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Benjamin E. Puritz, Health Agent
Linda Rosen, Administrative Assistant

Communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health in 1994 were:

<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	4	Rocky Mtn. spotted fever	1
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	2	Salmonella	5
Lyme disease	1	Viral hepatitis	2
Pertussis	3		

Permits and licenses are issued by the Board of Health for the following: keeping of animals (subject to approval by the Animal Inspector); caterers; manufacture and sale of ice cream; lodging house; pasteurization and/or sale of milk; motels; camps; operation of retail food establishments; food service establishments; tanning salons; temporary food service; semi-public pools (all under supervision of Sanitarian); massage establishments and giving of massages; transportation of offal; dumpster permits; pesticide applicators; retail tobacco sales; underground storage of hazardous materials and regulated substances; well permits (all subject to approval of Health Agent).

The Board of Health is responsible for determining the eligibility of disabled or handicapped citizens, as well as that of senior citizens (based upon income), for town-sponsored refuse collection. Sixty-nine residents were approved for this service as of the end of 1994.

An added responsibility this year involved the Tobacco Control Regulation, which went into effect August 7, 1994. Information was provided to owners/managers of all restaurants, retail food stores, motels, lodging houses, as well as all municipal department heads, regarding their responsibilities relating to the new regulation. In addition, a retail tobacco sales permit was created and issued to several establishments complying with the regulation.

The Department also participates in various health-oriented projects by providing information to the public, e.g., the annual American Cancer Society "Great American Smokeout." The Department continued its collaboration, begun in 1993, with the Norton-Easton-Mansfield-Sharon Tobacco Control Program. The town of Norton joined the program in mid-1994, providing for additional staffing of the program with another health educator and compliance checker to help improve the health of these four communities. In conjunction with the Tobacco Control Program, the Department participated in "Prevention Day," presenting a program on Child Safety Awareness at a health fair in Mansfield.

Both Virginia Ford and Linda Rosen are involved with the newly formed Community Health Network Area (CHNA), one of 27 CHNAs in the state, which was organized through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, in an effort to increase the scope of agencies and individuals who actively cooperate in improving the health of people in their communities. The CHNA is a vehicle for the development of a partnership between communities and state agencies, which will enhance cooperation in their effort to develop a preventive, primary care health model in each community. The Greater Attleboro Community Health Network, including Attleboro, Foxborough, Mansfield, North Attleborough, Norton, Plainville, and Sharon, has been meeting since the summer and has chosen to work on reducing cardiovascular disease in the area. We will all be hearing much more about CHNAs in the future.

The Health Department once again organized a town employee charitable collection of funds for families in need at Christmas-time. This year the employee donations were contributed to the Sharon Rotary Club's "Gifts of Hope" program, to be used to provide assistance to several needy Sharon families. The Department would like to publicly thank all those who were so generous to less fortunate neighbors.

Responsibilities of the Town Sanitarian in 1994 included the following: routine unannounced inspections of food service establishments, lodging house and motel facilities, retail food establishments, and catering facilities to ensure compliance with the State Sanitary Code; Sanitation audits of school cafeteria food service practices throughout the school year; weekly laboratory testing of all semi-public swimming pools and semi-weekly laboratory testing of all Lake Massapoag swimming areas from late May to September to insure safe public swimming; pre-season and mid-season inspections of all camps to insure continuation of proper sanitation standards. In addition, all public health complaints made to the Department were thoroughly investigated and resolved.

Additional responsibilities added this year involved inspections of restaurants, motels, and lodging houses for compliance with the Board of Health Tobacco Regulation.

During 1994 Menasha's Restaurant opened at Sharon Heights Plaza and Tedeschi's opened a retail food establishment in combination with gas station on Pond Street. TGF Sundaes II reopened under new ownership early in 1994.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Public Health Nurses: Virginia Ford, R.N., Linda Beadle, R.N., Jane Gilmore, R.N., Patricia Blansfield, R.N., Dolores Goldstone, R.N., Kristine Heck, R.N., Diane Pankow, R.N., and Carol Simon, R.N.

The Public Health Nursing Service of the Sharon Board of Health provided services to residents of the town as follows in 1994:

TOTAL VISITS	2032
Total # Office Visits	1786
# 65 years+ included	1071
# 85 years+ included	32
Total # Home Visits	246
# 65 years+ included	110
# 85 years+ included	109
HEALTH PROMOTION VISITS	1243
DISEASE CONTROL VISITS	466
MANTOUX TESTS (TUBERCULIN)	205
IMMUNIZATIONS	102
POSTPARTUM VISITS/CALLS	25
NEW ADMISSIONS	37
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOLLOW-UPS:	
Salmonella	5
Campylobacter jejuni	4
Giardia lamblia	2
Pertussis	3
Viral hepatitis	2
CLINICS PROVIDED (Various Locations - Out of Office):	
Blood Sugar Clinics-Sr.Citizens	430
Blood Pressure Clinics-Sr.Citizen	582
Flu Injection Clinics	1195
(# 65 years+ included in flu clinics	550)

In February 1994, Virginia Ford, R.N. (Ginnie), accepted the 25 hour/week position of Public Health Nurse for the town of Sharon. Linda Beadle, R.N., continues to provide assistance at monthly senior citizen clinics as well as on an ongoing basis, both in and out of the office, as our second public health nurse. Ginnie comes to this office well qualified, having experience in a variety of nursing positions, including her current position as charge nurse of a pediatric psychiatric unit at Metro-West Medical Center. Ginnie knows the town and many of its residents, having lived here all of her life. Her enthusiasm and positive attitude have been well received by all those with whom she's come into contact in her new position.

The Department continues its daily blood pressure/blood sugar clinics, as well as the monthly senior citizen clinics. In addition, TB screening, immunizations, nutrition and weight control education, as well as monthly home visits are continued.

The Nursing Department has become more involved with the School Department nursing staff, sharing information regarding immunizations and communicable diseases. The nurses also assisted with TB testing and immunizations for campers and staff. A "Town Employee Health Month" was instituted in April. In addition, Ginnie Ford has been writing periodic articles dealing with current health issues for the Sharon Advocate. A Health Fair was organized and provided during the Family Week Celebration in October.

On a periodic basis, Jane Gilmore has been assisting Ginnie Ford in the development of policies and procedures for the Health office.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The functions of the Professional Advisory Board are to act as liaison between the community and the Board of Selectmen (which acts as the Board of Health), providing a professional resource to the Board of Selectmen in matters pertaining to public health as well as to initiate review of health issues and problems as they may occur. The Advisory Board includes interested citizens with professional expertise in many areas of health, as well as in related fields.

The membership roster, with each member's field of expertise, was as follows as of December 31, 1994:

Stanley L. Rosen, CHO,RPH,MHA (Chairman)	Hospital Administrator
Jay Schwab, D.M.D. (Vice-Chairman)	Pedodontist
Jeffrey Fredberg, Ph.D.	Professor of Physiology and Bioengineering
Jane Gilmore, R.N.	Registered Nurse
Scott Joseph, M.D.	Internist
Arthur King, D.D.S.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
Jordan Leff, M.D.	Pediatrician
Gregory A. Offringa, LICSW	Psychotherapist

From its inception in 1966 by a vote of Town Meeting, the Professional Advisory Board has striven to maintain the very highest possible level of health standards. The Board's activity additionally involves cooperative efforts with other Town Boards and Committees, e.g., the Lake Management Study Committee, the Town Engineering Department, the Department of Public Works, the School Department, and the Health Department. Some of the Board's activities during 1994 were as follows:

In January the Board, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, presented a review of the Advisory Board's activities over the

past decade, as well as the qualifications of its members, to the Government Study Committee which was then discussing the issue of a Selectmen-appointed Board of Health vs. the current arrangement of the Selectmen acting as the Board of Health with the strong involvement of the Public Health Advisory Board. It was the Advisory Board's judgment that the current situation allows for greater participation and public investment in the community; that the Selectmen and Advisory Board act as a check and balance system; that the current arrangement has worked well, providing a large forum of health professionals to discuss issues that arise. Based upon information provided to them, the Government Study Committee voted unanimously to maintain the status quo.

A final review was conducted of the underground tank removal program, which was developed by this Board. The Board was extremely pleased to see that all but one of the town's residential tanks in the Water Resource Protection District had been removed as a direct result of this highly successful program recommended by this Board several years ago.

The Board continued its review of the Health Education curriculum in the schools, working in an ongoing cooperative relationship with the School Department, under the leadership of Dr. LaGrasta, to ensure the success of the health education program in the school system. The Board appreciated the participation of the Health Education staff, as well as the school nursing staff, in providing updates on the progress of the health curriculum.

Jane Gilmore continued her work as the Board's representative to the Task Force for the Tobacco Control program, which oversees the work of the Program which now covers the communities of Sharon, Mansfield, Norton, and Easton. Among other responsibilities, the NEMS Tobacco Control Program provides assistance with smoking cessation programs, education, and checking for compliance with tobacco regulations.

The Board developed the Board of Health Regulation Affecting Smoking, Youth Access to Tobacco, and the Sale, Vending and Distribution of Tobacco, parts of which were adopted by the Board of Health and became effective August 7, 1994. This initial regulation effectively banned smoking in all municipal buildings and restaurants as of that date. (A Designated Smoking Area may be allowed in a restaurant with over 150 seats which complies with specific guidelines now being addressed.) In addition, all tobacco vending machines were banned in Sharon, a retail tobacco sales license was instituted and made mandatory for the sale of tobacco products, all self-service tobacco displays were banned, and specific guidelines for non-smoking rooms in motels were created. The Board was extremely pleased to be instrumental in Sharon's joining the many cities and towns developing regulations to help protect its citizens from the dangers of second-hand tobacco smoke. The Board continued work on the regulation and, at year's end, presented Phase 2 of the Regulation to the Board of Health for action. This portion of the Regulation, some of

which enforces state regulations already in effect, aims to control smoking in many public areas in (addition to restaurants).

The proposed Health Department FY96 budget was reviewed and approved for recommendation to the Selectmen.

The Board met several times with Virginia Ford, Sharon's Public Health Nurse, to review Health Department activities, plans, and procedures. Lengthy discussions regarding the Department's provision of immunizations to residents were held. As a result of the Public Health Nurse's conviction that it is the responsibility of the local Board of Health to require and enforce the immunization of all town residents, backed up by information provided by Jean Franzini, R.N., B.S.N., of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, regarding liability and other issues surrounding the provision of immunizations by local health departments, the Board agreed to recommend continuation of the immunization program, with some limited restrictions, provided the Health Department continues to recommend and provide physician referral information to parents.



Participants during Family Week

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

RECREATION DIRECTOR
David I. Clifton

ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR
John T. Connors

ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR
David Satter

SECRETARY
Maura J. Palm

COMMUNITY CENTER CUSTODIAN
Paul Spender

CARETAKER-COMMUNITY CENTER PROPERTY
Glen Peck

"It's not the activities that the Recreation Department provides but what the participants get from the activities provided."

The Annual Report duly records the successes and milestones of 1994. But it goes a step further, for in a fuller sense, it gives an accurate and vibrant picture of a growing, striving community recreation department.

The Town of Sharon Recreation Department, as it closes its 26th year of existence is coming into its institutional maturing. This annual report entitled "Reflections of the Past" highlights the path the department has forged for itself in providing a wide range of activities for residents of all ages. The foundation is secure and the future is bright. During 1994 the department helped bring quality recreation to all and a sense of achievement to those who have undertaken their personal quests for quality.

This was indeed a wonderful year for the Recreation Department for many different reasons. Some of those reasons are as follows:

- Major improvements to the Community Center building
- Increased participation in programs
- Increase in beach tag & sticker sales
- Improvements to the Dr. Griffin playground
- Increase in volunteers
- Expanded sports program
- Handicapped accessibility
- Successful Family Week celebration
- Capital improvement projects
- Increase in attendance for summer concert series
- Cooperation agreement with the School Department
- Fundraising for special events
- New equipment for waterfront

A heavy burden of supervision came from a large number of volunteers who played a big part in our programs for the past 26 years. Our appreciation to all who donated their time and efforts to better the recreation programs and facilities with special

thanks to the full time and seasonal staff. The advice, continued support and confidence from the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Advisory Committee guided the department in the right direction, especially during financially hard times.

With enthusiasm the Recreation Department looks forward to serving the community in 1995.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT "HIGHLIGHTS AND REFLECTIONS OF 1994"

Some of the highlights, changes, and improvements of 1994 are as follows as we look forward to new challenges for 1995:

SHARON FAMILY WEEK - "PRIDE IN SHARON"

Without a doubt the highlight of the Recreation Department during 1994 was the coordination of the Family Week Celebration from October 9-16. The Community Youth Coalition sponsored schedule was indeed a very unique celebration with hundreds of volunteers involved, including every town department. Over 10,000 spectators & families attended events held all week long thanks to the favorable weather conditions. The fundraising goal for the celebration was to raise \$10,000 to pay the bills, and the total monies collected was approximately \$9,400. Due to some cancellations in the parade, the planning committee met all obligations for the '94 celebration. It was certainly a community-wide effort to make the celebration a tremendous success.

SECRETARY

The position of secretary is back to full-time as of July 1, 1994. Recreation Department secretary, Maura Palm began working as a part-time employee in December of 1993 - but the work load warrants a full-time position.

NEW TRUCK

The Recreation Department purchased a new truck in 1994 to replace the 1984 crew cab.

HANDICAPPED RAMP

The handicapped ramp in front of the Community Center was reconstructed in 1994 in order to provide building access to persons with disabilities.

CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANT

The Sharon Recreation Department and the Friends of the Summer Lakeside Concert Series received a grant of \$610 from the Sharon Cultural Council for coordinating the summer concerts "Under the Stars" at the Memorial Park beach bandstand on Wednesday evenings in July & August.

BEACH TAG & STICKER SALES

The Recreation Department took in \$38,000 from the sale of beach tags & stickers during the summer of 1994. Good weather and good water quality are the reasons for increased revenue.

NEW BOATS

Two new motor boats and two new sailboats were purchased in 1994 in order to provide the appropriate equipment to ensure safety at the waterfront, as well as add sailboats to our current fleet.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Many thanks to the New Friends of the Playground for donating the popular new ship to the Dr. Griffin Playground apparatus area. This ship is also handicapped accessible.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

The annual special recognition award presented during the 1994 Summer Lakeside Concert Series was awarded to another very worthy recipient - Bernard Rosenberg, Director of the Sharon Civil Defense. The Friends of the Concert Series presents this award to an individual who demonstrates dedication to community service.

COMMUNITY CENTER - NEW LOOK

Thanks to capital funding, the exterior of the Community Center building was painted in September of '94.

TRIP TO INDIA

The Recreation Director was selected by Rotary International to be the team leader for a group study exchange program to India from January 7-February 9, 1994. It was a wonderful educational experience for the Director to spend his vacation time learning about the culture of another country and at the same time a chance to promote humanitarian service.

PLAYGROUND PARKING LOT

The Dr. Griffin Playground parking lot was paved in 1994 as part of the Recreation Department capital improvement plan.

FACILITIES USED

During 1994, the following town facilities were used for recreation programming:

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| -Community Center | -Lake Massapoag | -Dr. Griffin Playground |
| -Deborah Sampson Park | -Petee's Hill sliding area | -School gymnasiums |
| -Tennis courts (D.S.Park) | -Skating area (D.S. Park) | -Bandstand (Town beach) |
| -Memorial Park Beach | -Exercise trail | -Comm. Center Beach |
| -Outdoor basketball courts | -Comm. Center picnic area | |

1994 SUMMER LAKESIDE CONCERT SERIES

The Summer Lakeside Concert Series proved to be a very popular family event every Wednesday evening at Memorial Park Beach. The cost of the seven concerts was approximately \$5,200 and recorded about 5,800 people in attendance throughout the summer season.

Many thanks to the following sponsors of each concert:

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| -Sharon Credit Union | -Sharon Cooperative Bank |
| -Sharon Fire Dept. | -Friends of the Library |
| -Sharon Cultural Council | -Sharon Chamber of Commerce |
| -Sharon Independence Day Celebration Committee | -Cablevision Industries |

COMMUNITY CENTER PICNIC AREA

The Community Center picnic area got a different look in 1994 with new picnic tables and barbecue grills being installed.

TRAVELING TEAMS - YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

All the traveling teams for youth basketball, baseball & softball were coordinated through the Recreation Department in 1994 under the leadership of Athletic Supervisor, Dave Satter. Traveling teams were active during the spring, summer & fall seasons.

SHARON YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to the Youth Baseball Association for their contributions to the spring sports program.

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members of the Recreation Advisory Committee spent time in 1994 working in specific program areas and were liaisons between the Recreation Department and other departments:

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| Soccer: Marge Frye | Basketball: Louis Kafka; Larry Finkelman |
| Baseball/Softball: Mike Ginsberg | Revised Master Plan & Playground: Patrick Terry |
| Schools & Arts: Corrine Hershman | Selectmen & Other Town Departments: Ben Puritz |

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

A new women's softball program began in 1994 at Deborah Sampson Park and was coordinated by Sue Resnick.

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Michael Ginsberg, Chairperson

Marjorie Frye
Patrick Terry
Corrine Hershman

Louis Kafka
Ben Puritz
Larry Finkelman

"As important as it is to organize our life - it's also important to organize our leisure."

The Town of Sharon continues to maintain their reputation for excellence in creative recreation programming, volunteer recruitment, financial management and community-wide involvement. 1994 was indeed a wonderful year for the Recreation Advisory Committee whose primary responsibility is to interpret the recreation and facility projects of the department to the community, recommend improvements, and act as a sounding board for the department and generally enlist and influence support for recreation and leisure services.

The principal function is to advise and recommend to the Recreation Director, the Board of Selectmen as well as the general public on the management of recreation and leisure services. Mike Ginsberg was elected to chair the Advisory Committee for a 4th term. A special expression of appreciation is extended to the staff, merchants, volunteers and residents whose advice and contributions made programs happen for the Recreation Department in 1994.

The Recreation Advisory Committee met on twelve occasions throughout the year discussing such issues as: Community Center Development, fees & charges, capital improvements, park maintenance, fundraising, handicapped accessibility, Lake Massapoag town beaches, playground improvements, sports programs, concert series, and Family Week activities.

Some great accomplishments took place last year thanks to capital monies and a great deal of community support and participation.

Yes - a good recreation program is an integral part of a well-rounded town approach to providing a high standard of living for its residents. The Recreation Department is in its 27th year under the leadership of Director Dave Clifton.

We look forward to the year 1995 with new challenges, a Sharon First Night Celebration, an improvement plan for ballfield maintenance, an updated Recreation Department master plan, and a solid program consistent with the recreational needs and desires of the community.

SHARON ELDER AFFAIRS/COUNCIL ON AGING

Norma Simons Fitzgerald, MSW, LICSW, Executive Director
Ellen Sosin, BSW, Social Services Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator (part-time)
Nancy Weiner, Administrative Assistant (part-time)
Victor Esterman, Mini-Bus Driver (part-time)

FUNDED BY OTHER SOURCES

Harriet Michelman, A.M. Reception & Mini-Bus Reservationist (Elder Service Corps)
Jeannette Levin, P.M. Reception & Medical Reservations (Senior Aide)
George Driscoll, Van Driver (Senior Aide, part-time)

Bess Kinsley and Richard Wasserman, Volunteer Office Staff

COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEMBERS

Paul Milner, Ph.D., Chairman

Elliot Feldman
Saul Fingold
Esther Levy

Susan Lubin
Lillian Savage
Sylvia Silberman

This has been a very busy but very good year for the Council on Aging. The Town is responding to our call for help and to the Council's true mission (to serve the elders of Sharon), by providing some additional funding. In another cooperative venture with the Friends of the Sharon Council on Aging, a part-time (15 hour/week) social worker/volunteer coordinator has been hired with the help of a selection committee. Ellen Sosin, with a Bachelors in Social Work and experience in a Home Care agency and in volunteer organizations, began in September and has already assisted us by bringing in nine additional volunteers for a variety of programs including driving. The Executive Office of Elder Affairs formula grant to the Council nearly doubled this year thanks to our legislators, the Secretary of Elder Affairs, and our professional regional and statewide organizations. As well, we were awarded a \$3,100 service incentive grant from EOEA with which we hope to establish a community-wide volunteer database (resource list) to be available for all generations, civic, religious, and town organizations. Mary (Lannary) Kelly will be assisting us with this project.

We continued to be available to senior citizens, disabled adults, and even families who are experiencing physical, emotional, or financial difficulties by assisting them with FEMA grants, fuel assistance, information, referrals, casework counseling, and crisis intervention, as well as donations, scholarships, and volunteer help through the COA, Friends of the Sharon COA, food pantries, religious and civic groups, and other Town departments.

Major accomplishments this year included:

- participated in a regional White House Conference on Aging with involvement of Board member Lil Savage, and high school student representative, Danny Brown
- purchased a new lift-equipped mini-bus and state-of-the-art communications equipment

- distributed over \$21,000 in FEMA money to 135 persons in need
- maintained, despite frequent old vehicle breakdowns, transportation through regular use of a borrowed town car
- continued a weekly support group, "Coping with Issues in Aging," and enabled it to be self-directing
- continued, with students through the Feinstein Public Service Program and High School Honor Society, a "match program" [shoveling, trash assistance]
- processed fuel assistance applications, distributed commodity food, and coordinated ongoing and holiday food and gifts to financially needy seniors, families, and children
- renovated and established additional office, within existing space, to insure accessibility and privacy for clients and/or their families during interviews
- obtained one year extensions for senior aide van driver and transportation coordinator
- coordinated MBTA's community meeting and made available RIDE applications
- established Walk In Closet with used men, women, and children's clothing
- provided leadership in professional and technical areas to regional COA's through a Title IIIB grant
- provided continued direction for Sharon Over 60 Men's Club, which now has 70+ members
- participated in Family Week activities--Health Fair (with an information booth manned by seniors), Arts & Crafts exhibit in Senior Center, and Men's Club float
- initiated joint social programming with Recreation Department
- initiated and followed through on establishment of new telephone system at the Community Center with capability for additional lines

The Board welcomes new members Elliot Feldman, Susan Lubin, and Lillian Savage. With their enthusiasm and interest in Elder Affairs, we look forward to the guidance and help they will provide to the Executive Director and to the community.

The Board also wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to Norma Ackerson and Ione Milner for their devoted efforts during their terms on the Board. We will miss them, but we know that they have made an impact on Elder Services in Sharon.

Highlights of FY '94 Programs, Services & Activities

The Council on Aging provided direct services to 817 seniors and their families, over 500 non-elders, and 196 disabled persons during FY'94.

General Information Services	9,400 units of service
Counseling and/or Referrals (includes family assistance, caregiver support, etc.)	1,220 units of service
Assistance with Housing and Housing Issues, Legal Aid, Health Insurance, Food Shopping, Fuel Assistance	479 units of service
Transportation (bus, van, private car)	9,460 units of service

One hundred and twenty-three volunteers under COA supervision provided approximately \$82,545, at minimum or comparable wage, worth of services at no cost to the Town. This represents 7,083 hours.

SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bonnie J. Strong, Director
Paul J. Kissman, Asst. Director/Head of Information Services
Cheryl McClain, Children's Librarian
Mark Lague, Sunday Reference Librarian
Lisa Larson Miller, Temporary Cataloger
Nancy Glynn, Circulation Supervisor
Frankie Y. Williams, Administrative Assistant
Karin Hagan, Technical Services Assistant
DeWitt C. Willis, Custodian

Library Assistants

Lori Bass	Georgia Cirillo	Gail Clayman	Pat Crow
Ann Donovan	Karen Geromini	Sheila Hollister	Janet Segroves

Library Pages

Sue Cohen	Mildred Worthley
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The Library took a leap forward during the past year in terms of the hours of service and materials provided. Many residents now use the Library during the new Sunday hours, thanks to the efforts of many in the Town, particularly members of the Finance Committee. Some regular staff members chose to work Sundays, augmented by new staff members so all of the regular services could be provided.

Your Library also became one of the few in Massachusetts to offer Internet access. This project, which had been a long-term goal, was able to move forward quickly due to the generosity of Sharon resident Fred DuFresne, President, Knowledge-Based Technologies. He provided his company's expertise as well as ongoing support with a free connection to the Internet. Mark Giordani, President, The Portfolio Group, is another resident who contributed a great deal of his time and expertise to assist in planning a LAN and the server for the Internet connection. The extensive efforts of Assistant Director Paul Kissman contributed directly to the success of the project and the Library's ability to later offer E-mail accounts. Several volunteers enthusiastically conducted regular introductory classes. The end result is a wonderful combination of professional expertise, resident generosity and limited funds which allows your Library to provide a key resource.

The Friends of the Library, ably led by President Pat Olken, again provided critical support to the Library. Many residents may not know that the Friends fund all of the Children's programming during the year, including the very successful Chinese New Year's celebration. The staff and untold numbers of residents are also grateful for the efforts of two of our loyal volunteers, Sylvia Silberman and Clare Kaplan, who keep the collection of stock reports up to date. Finally, the ongoing efforts of staff members to provide the high levels of service and materials desired by the community must be recognized. Those staff members are key to the Library's efforts to serve Town residents.

Sharon Public Library
Board of Trustees

Marcia Bridgeman, Chairperson
David Crocker, Jr.
Mark Synder

William Schweber
Kathy Hawes
Leslie Myatt

Two exciting developments highlighted this past year at your Library: establishment of Sunday hours and access to the Internet.

After many years of discussion, the Town was able to provide additional money to the Library budget for the specific purpose of opening on Sunday, which has been a long-standing desire of the community. Beginning in September, the Library has been open for four hours each Sunday and has been heavily used, confirming the expectations of Library Director Bonnie Strong and the Trustees. Sunday openings required more than just money: it took careful planning and training on the part of Library management to ensure effective establishment of these new hours.

Equally exciting, the Sharon Public Library continued its aggressive activities in the latest computer and communication technologies. Through the use of technical support and donation of access ports from area vendors, coordinated by the Director and Assistant Director Paul Kissman, the Sharon Public Library is the first (and so far, only) library in the Commonwealth--and one of the first in the country--to offer electronic mail access to individual patrons via the Internet. This will give residents access to many of the services, databases, and resources available via this world-wide resource.

In addition, the Library and users continued to benefit from the Old Colony Library Network, established several years ago with over 20 area libraries. Through OCLN, users have access to resources at surrounding libraries, can see what is available in Sharon and elsewhere, and even place holds directly from the terminal. Behind the scenes, the computerization of many Library operations has greatly improved efficiency and reduced manual tasks associated with running an operation that is constantly ordering and receiving new books, lending out and getting borrowed books back, and keeping track of so many individual items. A CD-ROM-based computer station (donated and renewed by the Friends of the Sharon Public Library) provides immediate access to the *Boston Globe*, article titles and summaries from many other publications, and other information sources.

The Library also continued strong efforts towards full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. We have installed special computer workstations, purchased other ADA-oriented materials and equipment, and ensured full building access.

As in past years, the Trustees focused on their responsibilities of dealing with Library priorities, policies, personnel issues, and medium- and long-range goals and objectives. Working closely with the Director, the Trustees continually re-evaluated many of these items, recognizing that change is a major factor in managing any organization in the 1990s. And as in past years, the Trustees appreciate the strong support that Town residents have given the Library. The Friends, in particular, have again aided the Library by donating critical and valuable equipment that we would otherwise not have been able to buy.

Finally, we note the unexpected and unfortunate resignations of two Trustees. Sandra Lindheimer and James Shevlin moved out of town and thus were no longer eligible to retain their positions. They have been replaced by Kathy Hawes and Leslie Myatt, appointed jointly by the Trustees and the Board of Selectmen.

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BORDERLAND STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL

Jean Santos, Sharon Representative

The state park called Borderland attracts new visitors every year. Attendance at organized events soared to new heights during 1994 and estimated attendance increased from the previous year.

The new Visitor Center, dedicated on June 5, was well used, and the modern bathrooms, which are open every day, helped families to plan all-day outings.

Children's programs were increased tenfold and were fully subscribed. Ellenor Simmons Yahrmarkt inaugurated a preschool program for children and parents that proved immensely successful. A treasure hunt was conducted, with clues appearing in local newspapers. Children followed the clues, and the winner received a silver lode. But all who participated were winners, gaining much historical and woodland information. During vacations special programs were set up for students.

The Civil War encampment held at the park but not park-sponsored attracted thousands of spectators. Other programs attracting huge crowds were the Circus Concert and the Fall Festival.

House tours of the mansion were held Sunday afternoons monthly and frequently single tours were conducted on Fridays. These always attract hundreds of visitors.

There are many other events that please every segment of the population. Hikes and walks from a leisurely butterfly or bird stroll to a brisk 6-mile trek through the many trails, geology lectures, concerts of all types from hand-bells to blue-grass, history, botany, zoology, astronomy, and drama are all part of the Borderland experience.

All fourth-graders from Sharon schools are given an orientation to the land forms that exist in Borderland and some background on shovelmaking. Then they tour the mansion and the grounds. Their teachers follow-up with related assignments. About 300 children, teachers and parents participated this year in the Sharon Historical Society program.

All Sharon residents are cordially invited to indulge themselves in the joys of this great resource. Questions may be addressed to the Sharon Representative, Jean Santos, (617) 784-5835, or to Bob Babineau, Park Superintendent, at (508) 238-6566.

CABLE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Norman Morris, Chairman
Margaret Bynoe, Member
Barry Clayman, Member
Edward Lyons, Member
Edward Worobey, Member

During calendar year 1994, the Committee, acting on behalf of the Selectmen, for the benefit of the approximately 4000 Sharon cable subscribers who paid in just under \$2,000,000 to Cablevision Industries Inc. (CVI), conducted selected audits to assure that CVI was performing in accordance with the license which was issued to it in 1983. Any required annual documentation was either in place or obtained. To the best of our knowledge, and within the scope of the audits performed, all provisions of the license were complied with by CVI. Additionally, the audits assured that the Town was doing what it was supposed to do under those same provisions.

The 1992 Cable Act established benchmark rates which, while instituted promptly by CVI, required review for computational accuracy by the Massachusetts Cable Television Commission (MCATV) during the early part of 1994. The Chairman of the Oversight Committee, acting on behalf of the Town, participated in the hearing in March. Sharon contested the rate computation method used, as being inconsistent with the provisions of the 1983 license provisions which gave the Town 13 "local" channels at no cost to the subscriber. CVI had calculated its Basic rate using those 13 channels as part of the multiplier. The MCATV Commission found that CVI computations were in agreement with the Cable Act and the FCC benchmark method, and it was the Cable Act that took away the Sharon-negotiated 1983 contractual benefits. Even though Congressional Representatives recognized the unintentional problem caused Sharon and other U.S. communities by provisions of the Cable Act, attempts at amending the Cable Act to give Sharon its contractual rights are at an impasse.

A second FCC Cable rate reduction went into effect in September. All retroactive rebates have been given to the Sharon subscribers, with interest. A MCATV hearing for the second rate calculations is still to be scheduled. Sharon has submitted a "Statement of Clarification" to the Commission questioning the base calculations of the latest reductions.

An additional change affecting the Sharon subscriber took place in July. No longer can a cable company require converter boxes for "Basic" level service, if a cable-ready TV is used. The Committee gave notice to the subscribers of this change through the local newspaper and, with CVI cooperation, enabled the Sharon Senior Citizen group to return their converter boxes to CVI service people who would pick them up.

This Committee continued during the year to respond to numerous inquiries and cable problems of the Sharon subscriber which could not be resolved initially between the subscriber and the company.

Theft of service is still of prime concern. The honest subscriber continues to pay for the loss of income that the company shows as part of its rate calculations, caused in part by the theft of service. An Oversight Sub-committee, chaired by Margaret Bynoe, has been formed to investigate ways to bring more direct publicity of the theft situation and have the company avail itself of technical

available discovery methods of users of the "black box."

It continues to be the opinion of this Committee that much of the criticism of cable is a direct result of what cable companies are permitted to do under the new Cable Act, and it is the Act itself which has to be reviewed. Heavy lobbying by many big dollar interests at the time of passage had input to the Act provisions. Cable service as we now know it will not be the same when the current Sharon/CVI license expires in 1998. With the "exclusivity" clause removed by the Cable Act, no longer is the Town required to negotiate only with the current provider. In fact, since this has become a very heavy capital intensive competitive industry, it may end up that only the big dollar companies can survive and the smaller companies are forced to sell out. This may once again become an industry where there is little competition with the subscriber getting the short end on rates, regulated or not. Wasn't that what the Cable Act was intended to overcome? With a Republican Congress, and a new Congressional Telecommunication Subcommittee Chairman, there may be many drastic Cable Act changes. Between the FCC introduction of the telephone companies to the cable industry, and the small satellite dishes that are becoming available, the cable subscriber and future Town licensing will be facing many choices.

The Oversight Committee will continue its effort toward acquiring the best cable service available for the Sharon subscriber. Toward this end, the Town residents should be commended for voting at prior Town Meeting to establish a Cable Revolving Fund which is funded each year from the license fees paid by CVI for each Sharon cable subscriber. The Town will now have some funds set aside for license renewal costs when they begin in 1996. The Oversight Committee supports the Fund and believes it is economically justified for the voters to continue to approve this Revolving Fund annually when Town Meeting vote is required.

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE South Easton, MA

Members from Sharon

Shirley Davenport
Gregory Meister
David Masciarelli

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee (CRAAC) was established by an Act of the Massachusetts legislature in 1987 to promote the regional protection of the drinking water supply within the Canoe River aquifer through educational, advisory and cooperative efforts. The Committee consists of fifteen appointed members, three each from the Towns of Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Foxborough & Sharon.

The Committee continued to conduct educational programs throughout the past year. Chairman Wayne Southworth was a speaker at meetings of community groups, including the Foxborough and Sharon Rotary Clubs, and at local schools. Committee members presented educational displays and distributed watershed materials to teachers at the Earthlab Conference at Bridgewater State College.

Members planned and participated in a Joint Canoe River/Hockomock Swamp Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) Meeting in January at Stonehill College. Senator Keating and Leslie Luchonok, Director of the Inland ACEC Program, spoke about stewardship of natural resources. Chairman Wayne Southworth and Katherine Doherty of the Taunton River Watershed Alliance presented slide shows of the natural resources within the watersheds to the 150 people in attendance.

The Committee members initiated discussions with Mass. DPW regarding road salt issues within the watershed. Sam Pollick, a DPW research hydrogeologist, gave a presentation at a CRAAC meeting regarding the criteria used to designate "no salt use" areas.

As part of a Governor's Cabinet tour, Secretary of Environmental Affairs Trudy Cox visited the Canoe River at the Mansfield Fish & Game Club and enthusiastically participated in a canoe ride. The 7th Annual Canoe River Awareness Day was held in May at the Canoe River on Red Mill Road at the Norton/Easton line. Dick Turner of Mass. Fish & Wildlife gave a presentation about the wildlife along the river. Joan Kimball, Mass. Fish & Wildlife's Adopt-A-Stream Coordinator, renewed eight adoptions and recognized one new adoption (Foxborough Rotary) of sections of the waterway. The participants at the Awareness Day also enjoyed a canoe ride on the river. A video of the event is available.

John Fresh, Easton Water Dept. employee, presented an informative slide show at the May CRAAC meeting. John has documented many of the critical natural resources found along the river.

Eagle Scout candidate Greg Mertz performed a project at Greeley's Pond in Foxborough. Greg cleared and marked trails and parking spaces, using materials provided by the Foxborough Rotary Club, and generally made the area more accessible and enjoyable for the public.

In August, Wheaton College students conducted a trash clean-up at the Canoe River at Red Mill Road. Wheaton President Dale Marshall assisted the crew with their tasks.

At the September CRAAC meeting, Gail Sudore, the Executive Director of the Plymouth County Wildlands Trust, spoke about PCWT's goals and presented a video describing their existing properties. Future cooperative efforts between the two groups were discussed.

CRAAC members are developing a land protection program and are planning a project to identify and prioritize parcels along the river.

CRAAC's meetings alternate among the five towns on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meeting dates and locations are posted at each Town Hall. Public participation is encouraged. The Committee also maintains a library of water-related materials at the Easton Water Department at 417 Bay Rd.

SHARON CIVIL DEFENSE

Bernard M. Rosenberg-Director
Michael Polimer-Deputy Director
Michael Corman-Deputy Director

No major disaster visited Sharon during 1994. Civil Defense was not required to mobilize for any of the natural or man-made misfortunes that have visited us in past years. As a result we were able to continue with our rebuilding and refurbishing programs, which produce useful equipment as well as practical, hands on experience for the men involved.

The Bronco, which had been scrapped by the DPW, was completely rebuilt and refinished. It has already proved to be useful to several departments in town and will continue to be an asset in the future.

Work has started on rebuilding the generator and equipment to be installed on the utility body truck that was junked by the Water Department. This unit will make a compact lighting and power unit to add to the fleet.

The Sharon Safety Report and Manual was revised and submitted to the State, who printed it and distributed it to various town departments.

Safety lighting, utility lighting, and power were supplied at town celebrations such as July 4th, Family Week and others.

Civil Defense updated the E-911 Data Base during the year.

Sharon Civil Defense is an all-volunteer organization which meets every Monday night in the garage behind the Police Station at 7:30 p.m. In addition to vehicle restoration, CD maintains an emergency communications system and an inventory of supplies and equipment to provide medical and shelter assistance whenever disaster relief is required. Volunteers will be welcomed and encouraged to participate in these and other activities.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Ralph Bellis, Chairman
Shirley Brownstein
David I. Clifton
Florence Finkel
Sonya Noah
Donna Ring
Sidney J. Rosenthal
Robert Sondheim

This year saw much accomplished by your Commission, as it maintained its tradition of activity and service to the disabled in the community. Those Commission members whose term expired have all been re-appointed to their positions by the Board of Selectmen.

Several ongoing projects have been continued during this past year and will be continued to be worked on until compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act is established.

The chairlift has finally been installed at the Town Offices. The problems encountered with its installation have been overcome and the unit meets its expectations, being able to transport the disabled, with wheelchairs and scooters if necessary, to all three floors of the building. The chair lift is equipped with a folding seat to accommodate those who can walk but find it difficult to negotiate stairs. It is installed in the rear stairwell where a new accessible entranceway to the building has been constructed. The lift was dedicated by the Selectmen on December 22, 1994. Work on the first floor accessible rest rooms will be completed shortly.

The construction of curb cuts throughout the town is continuing, with the cooperation of the Department of Public Works.

The movie theater at Shaw's Plaza continues to be a source of problems. At least two incidents of discrimination against disabled patrons have been reported to the Commission. In an effort to help resolve the problem, the Commission members held a Sensitivity Training Session with the theater staff. An inspection of the site was held at the same time with several recommendations offered, which when carried out will bring the theater into compliance. A follow-up inspection will be carried out shortly. When plans for a future addition to the theater complex are submitted, the Commission will advise as to accessibility issues.

The Baptist Church requested help as to the placement of a ramp to an entrance to the building. Commission members inspected the exterior of the church and made suggestions.

Two of the Commission members took the course of instruction offered by the Commonwealth and became Community Access Monitors.

An inspection of the Community Center was carried out with full compliance being found. The Recreation Department is to be commended for making the necessary alterations to the building.

The progress of the rebuilding of Temple Israel is being monitored and an inspection will be scheduled in the near future.

The Temporary Handicap Parking Permit program administered by the town nurse continues to be a success. Neighboring towns have, at the urging of the Commission, instituted a similar program and offer reciprocity of recognition.

The Sharon Police as well as Commission members continue to pay strict attention to the handicap parking spaces throughout the Town to make certain that they are kept available for use by disabled drivers.

While the new addition to the Heights Elementary School is in full compliance, the older schools still have problems meeting the requirements of the A.D.A. The Commission is cooperating with the School Administration as well as the Library Administration in their planning to make the buildings under their respective jurisdictions meet those regulations.

January 26, 1995 is the date when all entities open to the public are either to be fully accessible to the disabled or to have started that process leading thereto. The Commission is ready to help any individual or group in achieving that goal.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Richard E. Ogden, Chairman
- Lee B. Wernick, Vice Chairman
- Arthur Wyn, Vice Chairman
- Janis Edinburg, Clerk

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| Paul Bergeron | Carl Platter |
| Paul Bouton | Arthur E. Schloss |
| George Dubin | Daniel Sirkin |
| Holly Lite | Ayodhya Nath Srivastava |

In preparation for Town Meetings, the Finance Committee reviews the finances and budgets of the Town agencies and departments and is charged with holding public hearings reviewing Warrant articles. At the Town Meetings the Finance Committee issues its recommendations, which are distributed in advance in the Town Warrant. The Finance Committee makes the initial motion on each Article along with the reasons for such motion.

In addition to Town Meeting and financial oversight responsibilities, the Finance Committee performs several other important functions. The Committee manages departmental requests for emergency

transfers of money from the Town's Reserve Fund. The Committee has responsibility for the budgets of the Library, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Conservation Commission and other selected departments and boards that come under its purview.

The Committee, through its liaison system and its membership on other Town Committees (Capital Outlay and Priorities), remains in contact with all operational departments and committees of the Town and is not involved in personnel management, license issuances, or day to day management of the Town.

We invite all members of the public to attend our meetings. Meeting times, agendas and locations are posted in Town Hall and are listed on Cable Channel 6. Your participation can make a difference.

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Mel Leventhal, Chairman

Inventory of existing dwellings in Sharon constructed between 1860 and 1940 continues. The photography phase of the study has been completed.

Compiled a list of historical sights deserving of protection. The list, along with a brief review of the town history with commentary on its natural resources was sent to the Conservation Commission.

Assisted the Sharon Historical Society in the publication of the pictorial history, "Sharon, Reflections of the Past."

Asked the Norfolk County Commissioners to assist us in having the last remaining section of Old Post Road preserved as a historic sight. The road is on county land and a negative response to our request settles the issue.

Inquired the Massachusetts Audubon Society as to their future plans for the building at 300 Moose Hill Street. No decision has been reached regarding the future of this historic sight. The Commission will be notified if it becomes the intention of the Society to destroy the building.

Met with Margo Spaulding to offer assistance in having her home, "The Jobe Swift House," placed on the State and National Register of Historic Places. The property has been sold with no follow-up.

The Kendall Whaling Museum was chosen as the host location for a quarterly meeting of the Bay State Historical League. Participation by the Commission included a talk to the membership and tour of our historic district and Post Office Square.

Chairman talked of Sharon's past with Girl Scout troop and accompanied them on walk through historic district and Post Office Square.

Attended meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals in objection to a petition for a variance. Petition involved request of a resident abutter to Cobb's Tavern that the ten foot setback ordinance be waived to allow for the construction of a utility shed near the lot line separating the properties. The tavern is, in itself, a historic district and objections to the petition were raised by the Chairman on behalf of the full commission and by Chandler Jones, owner and occupant of the tavern.

Accepted the resignation of Martha Corey as a member of the Commission.

Approved plans by the Congregational Church, a building within the historic district, for the replacement of windows.

Approved request of Library Trustees to move the flag pole from its present position at the south side of the building to a more prominent location with the understanding that the change in location will not affect the integrity of the leaching field. The library is also a building that lies within the historic district.

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Sharon Housing Authority

Jack Connors, <i>Chairperson</i>	Irene Scott, <i>Treasurer</i>
Richard Martin, <i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	Raymond Wallace, <i>Secretary</i>
Deborah Markson, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	

Jane Desberg, <i>Executive Director</i>	Stanley Preibis, <i>Maintenance Superintendent</i>
Arlene Solomon, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	George Allen, <i>Maintenance</i>
Frank Sullivan, <i>Attorney</i>	

The Sharon Housing Authority provides rental housing for persons of low income, and principally for people who are residents of Sharon. We also promote growth in the number of units available so that Sharon can take its responsibility in meeting the escalating numbers of people for whom basic housing is beyond economic reach.

Everyone associated with the Authority is committed to these goals and recognizes a responsibility to the individual people we serve and to the town as a whole. The Authority now provides eighty-eight apartments for senior citizens at its Hixson Farms Rd. location, six apartments for families at the former Pleasant St. School, and a residential treatment facility for eight autistic children – with 24-hour staff – on Bay Road.

Whether measured by the State of Massachusetts or the increasing pressures of the economy, the number of people with low income continues to increase. We are grateful to the people of Sharon for the willingness they have shown for developing publicly supported housing to meet the needs of others. Tenant selection for both elderly and family housing will continue to give preference to Sharon residents. In addition to helping Sharon meet its share of responsibility for a statewide, national, and even international need, we believe that residential preference offers a direct local benefit.

Because financial demands continue to pressure both the town and its individual residents, we like to mention that none of the Authority's funding – whether for development, construction, or on-going operation – comes from Town revenue. The source of all funding is the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and does not rely on the property tax. However, we like also to acknowledge with gratitude the generous donations of land that the people of Sharon have made to the Housing Authority through the Town Meeting process. These contributions have been an invaluable form of support for our residents at Hixson Farms Road, Pleasant Street, and Bay Road.

As was the case the prior year, State funds for the development of new housing were unavailable during 1994. The Authority, however, was able to continue its maintenance programs for all properties. A new tractor was a timely addition during the snowbound winter of '94, enabling us to perform some snow removal tasks we had contracted out during previous years. And, as always, we are most appreciative of the Sharon Garden Club's generous, annual, spring contribution of time and talent in reviving and revitalizing our Hixson Farm Road lawns and gardens. And HESSCO, an organization that provides a variety of services for senior citizens, including Meals on Wheels and others, continued to provide a luncheon each Monday at our Hixson Farms Community Building.

We were also able to make some strides in the areas of safety and conservation. First, we installed carbon monoxide detectors in each of the family housing units on Pleasant St. And our original 64 units at Hixson Farm Rd. were selected by Boston Edison to benefit from their Multifamily Electric Efficiency Program. At no cost to the Housing Authority, light-sensitive set-back thermostats were installed in both the bedroom and living room of each apartment, which will reap both energy and cost savings beginning immediately. Work was completed in December.

And as we reported last year, at the request of Russian-speaking residents at Hixson Farms, we have been working with the Russian-American Broadcasting Company to have a satellite dish installed on the property, which will allow individual residents to subscribe to Russian-language television originating in the U.S. In December, the Authority signed the contract to permit work to go forward, which will provide a source of news and enjoyment for this growing contingent of residents.

The Housing Authority itself underwent two membership changes during 1994. We welcomed Deborah Markson to the Board in January following her appointment by Governor Weld. And in August, Raymond Wallace was appointed as a member to replace Michael Finer, who had resigned in June after relocating out of state. And by the time you read this report, Administrative Assistant Arlene Solomon will have retired. Both her presence and her work will be missed by all.

THE LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Nicole M. Cromwell, Chair
Richard Kramer, Vice-Chair
Michael Baglino, Clerk
David Deitz
Walter Newman
Cliff Towner

The Lake Management Committee continued its progress toward maintaining and restoring the water quality of Lake Massapoag. Over the past year, the committee has sought to bring all interested individuals, from fishermen to lakefront property owners, into all our discussions about lake management. This active outreach effort has enriched the quality of the committee's discussions and our recommendations.

Clean Lakes Grant:

The committee recommended to the Board of Selectmen that final engineering plans and construction oversight for the erosion and stormwater runoff control at the town's two lakefront areas be completed by an independent engineering firm. This recommendation was adopted and the firm of Shorey, Nims and Bartlett was hired to perform this work. The Town can look forward to completion of this project before the summer recreation season in 1995.

The committee is overseeing the installation of continuous monitoring instruments in the flume house at the boat launch area. The monitors will provide water temperature, flow measurement and current weather information. This information will be transmitted to a computer base in the bathhouse. The information can then be accessed on site or by dialing in via modem from another computer base. The committee anticipates this project will be completed in spring 1995.

Lake Level Management:

The committee made recommendations to the Board of Selectmen in May 1994 based on several committee meetings and a public hearing held after the record low rainfall year in 1993. These recommendations included raising the maximum lake level for the months of June, July and August as well as providing for temporary reductions in water discharges from the lake when low water levels are experienced. These recommendations were adopted by the Board of Selectmen and instituted during the 1994 summer season. These new procedures proved fairly effective during the summer of 1994. Despite low rainfall during June and July, the lake level manager was able to maintain a respectable lake level. In our continuing effort to improve this policy, the committee held another public hearing in the fall of 1994 and will make another round of recommendations to the Board of Selectmen in the spring of 1995.

Lake Water Quality Monitoring:

The committee completed its fifth consecutive year of lake water quality monitoring in 1994. Our tests results show a consistent improvement trend since 1992. Water clarity as well as dissolved oxygen levels demonstrated some improvement over 1993 and 1992. The committee is considering expanding its water quality monitoring program in 1995 to include other test sites and criteria.

Watershed Resident Education:

The committee completed and distributed in lake shoreline neighborhoods an educational brochure and product sample of nonphosphate automatic dishwasher detergent. The committee, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works, is making this product available to all town residents and is encouraging its use by lake watershed residents.

The committee will continue to look for input and assistance from lake users and interested town residents. We look forward to expanding our collaboration with the Feinstein Community Service Program within the Sharon school system and increasing our lake watershed education efforts. The committee wants to extend its thanks to everyone who has participated in our meetings and especially to Bob Vey, the Town Engineer, and his staff for all their work on the Clean Lakes Grant projects.

**Report of the Representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council
and to the Three Rivers Interlocal Council**

George Bailey

MAPC's increased legislative activities included active work on the Capital Outlay Bill for Chapter 90 bridge and road repairs, and a smaller amount establishing a revolving loan fund for homeowners affected by Title 5 requirements. The council worked for passage of the Transportation Bond bill. This bill will provide \$1.8 billion for statewide bridge and highway programs, \$700 million for MBTA new construction and new cars for the Orange, Green, and Blue lines as well as new station parking facilities on Commuter Rail, and \$6 million for construction to assist the bicycle commuting program. The North Station - South Station rail link received \$60 million for design, planning and environmental review, and design and construction of a Blue line - Red line connector were allocated \$49 million. MAPC also supported bills currently before the legislature for Open Space bonding and River Protection.

The council accepted additional candidates for its MetroPlan 2000 Concentrated Development Centers at its full council meetings. Such designation provides an automatic priority boost for transportation planning and construction projects.

Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) is the subregional organization of which Sharon is a member. At its monthly meetings the group has voted to support the acquisition by the MDC of the Wilson Mountain area of Dedham (the site of the TRIC-opposed Homart Dedham Common Mall proposal). The group reviewed the regional transportation plan and the annual TIP (Transportation Implementation Plan) and reviewed the progress of the Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS) Route 1 South Corridor Planning Study. TRIC members also reviewed the alternatives for the Route 128 station area including a proposal by the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce for a reuse of a portion of the abandoned bridging over 128 originally intended for the I-95 South-bound exits. The Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) has brought more reality to the Mass. Highway Department's plans for both federal and state funded highway programs.

Other Activities: Sharon was represented on the MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) Liaison Committee throughout the year. Meetings are monthly. Full council meetings were held three times. Sharon was represented at all.

Last year's CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program) funding award to Sharon for \$210,000 which would have allowed the Town to acquire the land on the west side of the RR tracks was superseded by a plan by the MHD to acquire the land as a site for temporary bridge construction funded under the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

The MHD plan to widen aprons along Route 1 from Sharon to I-495 was condemned in an environmental review because it lacked the lane barriers requested by the Walpole Selectmen and ignored the need for sidewalks and adequate safe walking facilities despite its obvious roots in the Foxboro stadium traffic problem. However, shortly thereafter, two collisions and resultant fatalities caused MHD reconsideration.

In addition to continuing support for planning growth for areas where the infrastructure, particularly transportation, will support it, your representative is encouraging walking facility construction and has agreed to sit on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee. The other major thrust will be to encourage turning over the Metropolitan Highway System (I-90 from Route 128, I-93 from Cambridge, the Callahan Bridge, the Central Artery, and the 3rd Harbor Tunnel) to the Turnpike Authority. The purpose of the toll collecting agency will be to pay for the state share of the capital and operating expense of the CAT. Otherwise the continually escalating costs of the CAT will drain away highway and bridge repair and mass transport funds from all around the state. The toll approach, apparently now favored by the Governor, would make good economic sense, release gas tax funds for highways and transit and provide a user pay system for a facility that benefits only a small percentage of the state's drivers.

Report of the Designee to the MBTA Advisory Board

George Bailey

The General Laws empower the MBTA (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority) Advisory Board to give final approval of the Authority's operating budget, including the carrying charges on the debt for Capital projects. This board, made up of representatives of the mayors and Selectmen of the 78 cities and towns in the district, assisted by a small paid staff, functions as unpaid overseers to audit, advise, and plan for an agency with an \$800 million dollar annual budget.

In 1994, the Advisory Board voted approval of a modified FY95 budget of approximately \$745 million, down \$40 million from the previous expenditures of \$785.5 million, resulting in a net cost of service of \$365 million. While some of the saving resulted from a drop in interest rates and the transfer of operating expense to the Capital budget, the labor mediator's ruling on raises of 0, 2.5, 2.5, and 0% helped. The worthy objective of contracting services rather than operating entirely "in house" was thwarted by allowing the bluster to frighten the legislature into enacting an overly restrictive process. The result was that little or no change occurred last year.

The FY96 budget (effective July 95) arrived nearly two months late, delaying action to late January 95. The most noticeable change was a \$10 million drop in the Commuter Rail operating contract with AMTRAK. The renegotiated contract, based on maintaining the present and slightly expanded service, resulted from a decision to terminate the current cost plus contract (effective Dec. 7, 1995). John Cline, the new Director of Commuter Rail, has met with the Commuter Rail communities and the CR Committee of the Finance Committee at which time he noted the T's capital program includes acquisition of new double-decker commuter rail cars.

Local station parking space shortages increased during the year, a measure of the increased acceptance of the commuter rail service. Sharon's DPW has shoe-horned in nearly 50 additional spaces during the past year by adding 20 curbside spaces and repainting to a reduced space size. Plans for carving up to 80 more spaces are being developed. The MBTA's plans for additional parking in the Attleboro to Rt. 128 corridor, if implemented, will greatly increase parking availability. Sharon's immediate prospects are, however, dependent on completion of the Depot St. Bridge reconstruction, now in design.

Sharon's designee has regularly attended meetings of the Board and its Executive Committee and, in addition, has continued to act with committees on Finance, FinCom subcommittee on Commuter Rail budget (Chair), Commuter Rail (Chair), and Personnel (Chair).

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NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

John J. Smith, Co-Superintendent
Wayne N. Andrews, Co-Superintendent

The operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the drainage of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	1,240 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	6,820 feet
Drainage reconstructed by wide-track backhoe	8,000 feet

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Larvicide by backpack\briquets\mistblowers	72 acres
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Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, or threatening to residents.

Adulticide fogging from trucks	4,723 acres
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Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and field work evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 169 calls from residents for information and assistance.

PLANNING BOARD

Arnold Wallenstein, Chairman
William Aitkenhead, Vice Chairman
Philip Kopel, Clerk
Arnold Cohen
Marleen Newman
Birute Ziaugra, Administrative Assistant

Nicole Cromwell, Outgoing Chair

The Planning Board has met 28 times in public session, including several executive sessions. It has held 10 public hearings and met on several occasions in subcommittee. The Board received 9 definitive plans, of which 6 were approved, 1 was rejected and 2 are pending. It also received and rejected 1 preliminary plan. In addition, it received 32 plans for subdivision of land for which approval was not required, 2 of which were disapproved.

Subdivisions presented to the Board were:

- I. Preliminary Plan
 - A. Longview I & II (rejected)
- II. Definitive Plan
 - A. Tracy Estates
 - B. Lea Sand Estates (off North Main St.)
 - C. Tanglewood Extension (off of Massapoag Ave.)
 - D. Victoria Estates (withdrawn)
 - E. Qadian Village (extension granted)
 - F. Stoneview Estates (off East St.)
 - G. Huntington Ave. extension (rejected)
 - H. Hickory Way Estates (pending)
 - I. Townsman Square IV (pending)

The Planning Board conducted public hearings on sidewalk construction on Mountain Street and Wolomolopoag Street as is required under the Scenic Roads Act.

The Board presented and received approval at Town Meeting to adopt new zoning regulations to minimize the negative results associated with flagrantly irregular shaped lots.

The Board also concerned itself with matters affecting already approved subdivisions, such as changes in lot lines and modifications to tree planting and sidewalk plans. In addition, it met with

Fire Chief Polito and Jack Sulik, head of Department of Public Works, to re-examine design criteria with respect to driveway and small road layouts to accommodate fire apparatus.

The Planning Board funded \$2,500 from the Kendall Fund, as a contribution to the PO Square revitalization study.

During the spring, Nicole Cromwell, the Chairman during the previous year, completed her term with the Planning Board, and Philip Kopel was elected to the vacancy at the annual town election. New officers were elected during the first Planning Board meeting following these elections.

The Board sincerely wishes to express its appreciation and compliments to the other Town Boards, Town employees and the many citizens who have assisted us during the year. In particular, special mention must be made regarding the invaluable contributions made by the Board's Administrative Assistant, Ms. Birute Ziaugra, and the Town Engineer, Robert Vey. Due to their consistent and tireless assistance, the Board has been able to implement its decisions with maximum efficiency and accuracy.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James E. Mathews, Sealer

During the year 1994, every business establishment within the town using weighing or measuring devices for buying or selling of commodities, or prepackaged goods put up for sale that are under the jurisdiction of the Sealer of Weights and Measures was visited, the devices being used were inspected for accuracy, adjusted when necessary to bring them within acceptable tolerances, and sealed.

Every request to inspect, seal, or adjust new or used weighing or measuring devices was responded to, and a report on the services rendered was filed.

All the reports that are required by the Massachusetts General Laws were completed and filed with the Division of Standards.

The cooperation of the merchants and business establishments within the town was appreciated and made the duties performed by the Sealer much easier.

There were 128 weighing or measuring devices sealed during the year 1994 that were being used by merchants for the sale of goods or commodities. Inspections of meters, scales, and prepackaged goods totalling 69 were made, and all fees collected were turned in to the Town Treasurer.

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SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.

Self Help, Inc., is greater Brockton's and Attleboro's antipoverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited income individuals and families and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of the limited income, disadvantaged and minority populations.

During the program year ending September 30, 1994, Self Help received a total funding of approximately \$9.6 million and provided direct services to 43,436 limited income households in the area.

In the town of Sharon, 115 households received direct services totaling \$40,448 during the program year 1994.

The total funding of \$9,643,409 does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$2,388,738 of other community resources such as contributions from the towns, volunteers, donation of space, and private donations. The gross value of SHI during the past program year was \$12,283,371.

Self Help currently employs 225 individuals, many of whom are of limited income and minorities.

We feel that October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994 was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many limited income individuals as we did, despite the uncertainties and decreases in fundings we experienced. We thank all the volunteers, Board of Selectmen and their representative to our Board of Directors, Mr. GEORGE SCHUGMANN for helping to make our year a success.

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SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

James J. Leonard, Sharon Representative

Southeastern offers 6 post-secondary and 24 secondary vocational-technical training programs. On October 1, 1993, there were 1,282 students enrolled in the school district.

Sharon's share of the \$10,310,948 Fiscal 1995 school budget is \$93,200. This is 2.42% of the budget and represents 31 students.

Various grants were written and funded from a variety of sources to offset supply and equipment costs. We were funded for a health grant, drug-free school grant, special education grant, block grant, mathematics/science grant and Carl Perkins vocational grant. Grant funds were used to

purchase machine shop equipment and various shop supplies. Additional grant funds were used to hire aides, discipline assistants and vocational teachers.

Our adult evening school courses continue to offer entry level trade skills and apprentice programs. Many new evening school courses were offered during the past year, and adult participation has greatly increased.

A site visit was made by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences to evaluate our Medical Laboratory Technician Program. NAACLS recommended that our Medical Laboratory Technician Program receive accreditation for a two-year period.

Southeastern graduates continue to do well, and the Class of 1994 has 96% of its graduates placed in full-time jobs, military and/or further education. Co-operative education employers thank the school district for supplying them with high caliber students.

Southeastern is always seeking new and different ways of conducting its education programs at minimal costs to the taxpayers of the school district without sacrificing quality vocational education programs.

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VETERANS' SERVICES

Paul R. Bergeron, Director

Financial aid and or counsel was given by the Veterans' Agent to Sharon resident veterans who had a need and met the Commonwealth of Massachusetts guidelines. Arrangements were made with other agencies for those who did not meet the state criteria.

Veterans and/or their family members were provided information, referral and advice as well as aid in preparation of applications for veteran entitlements. The service was oriented toward the goal of receiving veterans benefits offered by the state and federal government. The applications consisted of one or a combination of entitlements related to: medical care, hospitalization, insurance, burial allowance, grave markers, educational opportunities, home loan, pension, correction of military records and other veteran benefits.

The Veterans Advisory column in the *Sharon Advocate* was continued. The purpose of the articles was to inform veterans and the community about veterans' issues and activities.

Memorial Day activities were held the Sunday prior to Memorial Day this year and will continue to be held on that day in the future. The activities consisted of a grave site service held at Rock Ridge Cemetery and a civic ceremony conducted in front of the Town Hall. Prior to the civic ceremony there was a short parade through the center of Sharon.

The Sharon Combined Veterans Council assisted in the Memorial Day activities and sponsored a community breakfast at the Community Center for Veterans Day.

A float with the theme "Respect Our Armed Forces" was entered in the Family Week Parade. The float had an active duty member of each of the branches of the Armed Forces riding on it. A division of the parade was made up of veterans, military personnel and equipment.

A Flag Day ceremony was performed on the evening of June 14, 1994 at the Town Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was lead by Sharon Girl Scouts.

Funeral details were provided during the year for deceased veterans upon the request of their families.

Each of the six Sharon Veteran Organizations participated in every event or ceremony mentioned above.

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VETERANS' GRAVES

Paul R. Bergeron, Veterans' Graves Officer

Veterans' grave sites were visited during the year. For Memorial Day a flower plant was placed at each veteran's grave. Throughout the year a small United States Flag was flown over each veteran's grave located at Rock Ridge and Town of Sharon cemeteries.

Maintenance of the various Town of Sharon cemetery grounds was the responsibility of the Sharon Department of Public Works. The Rock Ridge Cemetery was maintained in an excellent manner by the grounds staff of the Rock Ridge Cemetery Association.

The placement of flowers and replacement of the United States Flags were accomplished by volunteers from the Sharon American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Sons of the American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts. Various individuals who were not veterans also participated.

The Sharon Jewish War Veterans coordinated with the Sharon Memorial cemetery staff for placement of United States Flags at the veterans' grave sites for Memorial Day.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Margaret Arguimbau, Chairman
Tom Cheyer
Donna Hall-Leff
Peter Granoff
Carol Toth

Gregory Meister, Agent
Diane Malcolmson, Secretary
Hank Langstroth
Patrick Dorcus
Robin Goodband

**"Conservation is the state of harmony between man and the land."
Aldo Leopold**

The ordinary business of the Commission consisted of bimonthly meetings at which 25 hearings were held, 21 Orders of Condition were issued, 3 Enforcement Orders were signed and 2 Extension Permits were granted. We are seeing a decline in the number of filings due to the availability of the Conservation Officer on a full time basis. This allows for more pre-development consulting and better planning for wetland protection. We were able to purchase from the State, for town use, color, infrared aerial photographs of the town taken as recently as 1993. The Commission also made progress in helping the town gain Geographic Information System (GIS) capability in the near future. This is a computer system that will help maintain and preserve town records and assist in planning procedures.

There was much that occurred in 1994 that was quite out of the ordinary, running the gamut of emotions from sorrow to elation. In April, Tom Cheyer passed away, leaving a 10-year legacy of commitment and action on behalf of the town's resource areas. His passing has left a large gap in the efforts of the Commission. The gift of his insight, dedication and intellect was one that we will not likely see again. Tom stayed involved in our activities up to the end, putting in many hours on our "Open Space and Recreation Plan" update due out in the Spring of 1995.

The compilation of that plan spanned the entire year and thanks to the efforts of Greg Meister and the Commission, upon its completion, the town will have at its disposal one of the most up-to-date, factual documents available. We also spent much time putting together and submitting a Self-Help application to the State for monies to aid in the purchase of the Griffin Property on Norwood Street. We were thrilled to learn that not only was our application one of the few being accepted, but we were to be awarded the maximum amount allowable under the program, \$450,000! There was a small ceremony held on the site, with permission kindly granted by the owners, at which Joel Lerner, from the Division of Conservation Services, Trudy Cox, the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Senator William Keating, and State Representative Lou Kafka were in attendance to make the official presentation. Senator Keating's and State Representative Lou Kafka's support in helping to secure this grant was crucial in the state's acceptance of our application. This honor is one in which ALL townspeople can take pride, for without your support for our efforts, the State could have easily used their funds elsewhere.

In other land preservation issues, we were very successful in securing approximately 180 acres through cluster development or gift. We received the deed for the 160 acres from

Massapoag Estates (Horizons for Youth) in June and also a 10.47 acre piece of land off Bay Road from David Freiday. The Annual Town Meeting transferred to the Commission, from the Selectmen, control of a nine acre parcel on the corner of Bay Road and Mountain Street. We consider ourselves very fortunate to be operating in a community that is very conscious of the value open space provides.

The fall saw construction activity on the rise, and we were fortunate to gain the services of Patrick Dorcus, the Director of Moosehill Sanctuary. He will take the slot vacated by Tom's passing. We look forward to his input, and the link with Massachusetts Audubon will be an added boost to our conservation efforts.

It was Tom's wish that a fund be set up to which his friends could make donations in his memory. The fund would be used to purchase or otherwise protect remaining open space land (especially good fishing spots!). By year's end, approximately \$1,800 had accumulated. The fund now exists as the Sharon Land Acquisition and Preservation Donation Account, to which donations may be made by anyone for personal reasons, in honor of someone, or for special projects such as the Griffin land purchase. The fund is yet another example of Tom's foresight that will remain to benefit the townspeople in years to come.

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1994 TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

ACCOUNTANT	JOAN M. LEIGHTON	1997
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	EILEEN M. GENERAZZO, ASST.	1997
3 YEAR		
ADMINISTRATOR	DONALD HILLEGASS	
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM		
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	DIANE MALCOLMSON	1995
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
1 YEAR TERM		
APPEALS BOARD	E. DAVID LEVY - CHAIR.	1997
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	THOMAS KARP - SEC.	1995
3 YEAR TERM - 3 MEMBERS	LAWRENCE GOLDMAN	1997
	DAVIS HAMER - ALTERNATE	1996
	EDWARD HERSHFIELD - ALTERNATE	1997
	WALTER NEWMAN - ALTERNATE	1997
ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	KENNETH BRODY - CHAIR.	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	SHARON DAY	1996
	SHEILA HORWITZ	1996
	JACQUELINE KAHN	1996
	TINA KOPPEL	1996
	GEORGE MELLMAN	1996
	JODI PANDELIDIS	1996
	YANNI PANDELIDIS	1996
ASSESSORS	ROBERT MERRITT	1997
ANNUAL ELECTION	ELLEN WOLFSON ABELSON - CHAIR	1995
MEETINGS WEDNESDAYS	PAULA KEEFE	1996
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR	MARK MAZUR	1995
BOARD OF ASSESSORS APPOINTED		
1 YEAR TERM		
BURIAL AGENT	SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
CABLE TV OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	MARGARET H. BYNOE	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	BARRY CLAYMAN	1996
	EDWARD LYONS	1996
	NORMAN MORRIS - CHAIR.	1996
CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY	SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT	1996
COMMITTEE	GREGORY MEISTER	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	DAVE MASCIARELLI	1995
3 YEAR TERM		

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
1 MEMBER SELECTMEN
TREASURER
SELECTMEN APPT. CHMN
SCHOOL COMM. APPT. 2
PLANNING BD. APPT. 2
FINANCE COMM.APPT. 2

BENJAMIN E. PURITZ
HENRY KATZ
ROBERT J. UYTTEBROEK
DOMINIC J. BUTANOWICZ
GEORGE MELLMAN SAM GOLDMAN
SANDY KATZ ARNOLD WALLENSTEIN
LEENE CHAVEZ ARTHUR WYN

CIVIL DEFENSE SELECTMEN APPOINTED

BERNARD ROSENBERG - DIRECTOR
MICHAEL CORMAN - DEPUTY DIRECTOR
MICHAEL POLIMER - DEPUTY DIRECTOR

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY SELECTMEN APPOINTED

RALPH BELLIS - CHAIR. 1996
SHIRLEY BROWNSTEIN 1996
DAVID I. CLIFTON 1997
ROBERT F. NICHOL 1995
SUNNY NOAH 1996
DONNA RING 1996
SIDNEY ROSENTHAL 1996
ROBERT SONDHEIM 1997
FLORENCE S. FINKEL 1996

CONSERVATION COMMISSION SELECTMEN APPOINTED 3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS DIANE MALCOLMSON - SEC GREG MEISTER - OFFICER

MARGARET ARGUIMBAU-CHAIR 1996
ROBIN GOODBAND 1996
PETER GRANOFF 1996
DONNA S. HALL-LEFF 1997
HANFORD G. LANGSTROTH 1995
CAROL TOTH 1997

CONSTABLES SELECTMEN APPOINTED 3 YEAR TERM

JOSEPH S. BERNSTEIN 1996
BERNARD F. COFFEY 1995
ROBERT MCGRATH 1996
DANIEL SIRKIN 1997

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING SELECTMEN APPOINTED 3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS

PAUL MILNER 1997
SAUL FINGOLD 1996
IONE MILNER 1997
SYLVIA SILBERMAN 1995
SUSAN E. LUBIN 1996

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING DIRECTOR

NORMA FITGZERALD

DEPUTY COLLECTOR APPOINTED BY COLLECTOR

PETER RYAN 1995

DESIGNER SELECTION REVIEW SELECTMEN APPOINTED

CONRAD ANDERSON
BENJAMIN PURITZ ELLIOT J. SHRANK
LINDA ROSEN JOHN SULIK

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL	LEONARD SEGAL - CHAIR	1998
COMMISSION	ARTHUR KING	1998
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JERRY MINTZ	1999
MEETINGS - 4TH TUESDAY	HOWARD SMOKLER	1995
5 YEAR TERM		
ENGINEER	ROBERT VEY	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
FENCE VIEWER	EDWARD WELCH	1995
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
FINANCE COMMITTEE	RICHARD OGDEN - CHAIR.	1997
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	LEE BARRON WERNICK-VICE CHAIR.	1996
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	PAUL BERGERON	1995
CAROL GARZA-SECRETARY	PAUL E. BOUTON	1997
	GEORGE DUBIN	1996
	JANIS EDINBURGH	1996
	HOLLY LITE	1995
	CARL PLATTER	1995
	ARTHUR E. SCHLOSS	1997
	DANIEL SIRKIN	1997
	AYODHYA NATH SRIVASTAVA	1995
	ARTHUR WYN	1996
FINANCE COMMITTEE	LEENE CHAVEZ	
NOMINATING	PETER K. LEVENSON	
MODERATOR APPOINTED	RICHARD OGDEN	
1 YEAR TERM	GLENN STEWART	
	MARGARET S. VERRET	
FIRE CHIEF	JAMES A. POLITO	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		
3 YEAR TERMS		
MODERATOR APPT 1	MORTON MYERS	
SCHOOL COMM APPT 1	GEORGE MELLMAN	
PERSONNEL BOARD APPT 1	ARNOLD KUBLIN	
SELECTMEN APPT 2	ANNE CARNEY	ROBERT CARVER
FINANCE COMM APPT 2	TERRY GREENSTEIN	LEE BARRON WERNICK
PLANNING BOARD APPT 1	THOMAS HOUSTON	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION &	MELVIN LEVENTHAL-CHAIR	1997
HISTORIC DISTRICT	SHIRLEY SCHOFIELD-VICE CHAIR	1997
COMMISSION	MARTHA COREY-SEC/TREAS	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	HERBERT GAGNON	1997
	DAVID G. NELSON	1996
	ELEANOR HERBURGER - ALTERNATE	1997
	JOHN NEWELL - ALTERNATE	1995
	LUCILLE STUBBS - ALTERNATE	1995

HOUSING AUTHORITY	RICHARD MARTIN	1995
ANNUAL ELECTION	JOHN CONNORS	1998
5 YEAR TERM	IRENE SCOTT	1997
	D. LURAY WALLACE	
	DEBORAH K. MARKSON-GOV.APPT.	1998
HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	PAUL E. BOUTON	RICHARD MARTIN
COMMITTEE	NICOLE CROMWELL	PETER RASKIN
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	BRAD GOVERMAN	ALISON WALSH-
	SCOTT COOPER	(CHAIR)
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	PETER BAGARELLA	1998
FINANCING AUTHORITY	STEPHEN BERISH	1997
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	HOWARD D. SMOKLER	1996
5 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	HARRY ZELCER	1996
INSPECTORS-		
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
OF ANIMALS	CLIFFORD GOODBAND	RICHARD SEGALL
OF BUILDINGS	ROBERT M. BENDER	
OF PLUMBING & GAS	EDWARD FORSBERG	
OF WIRING	JAMES B. DELANEY	
INTERMEDIATE & WILBUR	MITCHELL BLAUSTEIN	JAMES D.KENDALL
SCHOOL REUTILIZATION	DAVID CROCKER, JR.	KAREN LAMKIN
COMMITTEE	HAROLD FIENBERG	COLLEEN TUCK-
	ROBIN GOODBAND	(CHAIR)
LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	NICOLE CROMWELL	RICHARD KRAMER
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	DAVID DEITZ	WALTER NEWMAN
3 YEAR TERM	MICHAEL BAGLINO	CLIFFORD TOWNER
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	MARCIA BRIDGEMAN	1996
ANNUAL ELECTION	DAVID CROCKER, JR.	1996
3 YEAR TERM	KATHLEEN HAWES - APPT.	1995
	LESLIE A. MYATT - APPT.	1995
	WILLIAM L. SCHWEBER	1995
	MARK L. SNYDER	1997
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNER	PAUL ARES	JOSEPH BERNSTEIN
COMMISSION	STUART GREEN	BARRY JORDAN
	WALTER JOHNSON	HENRY KATZ
	GREGG O'RYAN	JAMES A. POLITO
	BERNARD ROSENBERG	JOHN SULIK
MAPC REPRESENTATIVE	GEORGE BAILEY	
METROPOLITAN AREA		
PLANNING COUCL		
MEASURERS -		
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
OF LUMBER	JOSEPH PETROSKY	1995
OF WOOD & BARK	CHARLES GARNHUM	1995
	ROBERT MORSE	1995

MODERATOR	GEORGE E. DONOVAN	1996
ANNUAL ELECTION		
3 YEAR TERM		
NORFOLK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD	NORMAN KATZ	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
PARKING OFFICER	D. SCOTT LAURIE	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
PERSONNEL BOARD	THOMAS G. QUIN - CHAIR	1997
MODERATOR APPOINTED	MICHAEL H. GROVE	1995
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	ROBERT D. OEHRLEIN SR.	1994
SECRETARY -	COLLEEN TUCK	1996
PEGGY LOPRESTI	PATRICIA J. WALKER	1997
PLANNING BOARD	ARNOLD WALLENSTEIN	1995
ANNUAL ELECTION	WILLIAM AITKENHEAD	1996
MEETINGS/TUESDAYS 7:30	ARNOLD E. COHEN	1998
SEC/BIRUTE ZIAUGRA	PHILIP KOPEL	1999
5 YEAR TERM	MARLENE LIPSICK NEWMAN	1997
POLICE CHIEF	JOSEPH S. BERNSTEIN	
PRIORITIES COMMITTEE		
2 SELECTMEN	HENRY KATZ	RONI THALER
2 SCHOOL COMM MEMBERS	NANCY RUBENSTEIN	PETER SMITH
2 FINANCE COMM MEMBERS	RICHARD OGDEN	LEE WERNICK
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD	STANLEY ROSEN-CHAIR	1995
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JAY SCHWAB - VICE CHAIR	1995
	JEFFREY FREDBERG	1996
	JANE GILMORE	1996
	SCOTT JOSEPH	1997
	ARTHUR KING	1997
	JORDAN LEFF	1995
	GREGORY A. OFFRINGA	1995
	BARBARA O'LEARY	1996
	GLENN POMERANTZ	1997
PUBLIC WORKS		
SUPERINTENDENT	JOHN SULIK	
RECREATION COMMITTEE	MICHAEL GINSBERG-CHAIR	1997
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	LARRY FINKELMAN	1995
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	MARJORIE FRYE	1995
MEETINGS-FIRST MONDAY	LOUIS KAFKA	1995
	BENJAMIN PURITZ	1995
	PATRICK TERRY	1997
RECREATION DIRECTOR	DAVID I. CLIFTON	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JOHN T. CONNORS - ASSISTANT	

RECYCLING ADVISORY COMM SELECTMEN APPOINTED	GEORGE ARONSON - CHAIR WILLIAM AITKENHEAD EVELYN BALLIN SHARON BRIGGS SUSAN HILLMAN-GOETZ CONSTANCE KEEGAN ELISSA ROYAL LYNN WOLBARST	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 3 YEAR TERM	SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT - CLERK EARL GASHIN C.A. JIMMY JEMMOTT PETER R. BAGARELLA	1996 1997 1995 1996
SACRED HEART CONVERSION	BERNARD ZITOFISKY-CHAIR BRIAN P. COLLINS RICHARD KRAMER MARK H. DONAHUE LLOYD PALTER DAVID A. FOGEL HOWARD V. LEVINE ELI SILBERZWEIG	
SANITARIAN SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JACK LAPUCK	1995
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	MARGARET ARGUIMBAU ROBERT BERISH ANNE CARNEY	STEPHEN DILL GLENN STEWART
SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANNUAL ELECTION	NANCY S. RUBENSTEIN ROBERT BERISH - CHAIR MITCHELL BLAUSTEIN CAROLE S. DAVIS SUSAN M. FREID GEORGE MELLMAN	1996 1995 1997 1997 1996 1995
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	JAMES MATHEWS	
SELECTMEN ANNUAL ELECTION MEETINGS/THURSDAYS 7:30	NORMAN KATZ - CHAIR HENRY D. KATZ RONI THALER	1995 1996 1997
SIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE SELECTMEN APPOINTED	KENNETH SAWYER-CHAIR DIANE CURTIS STEWART KLEIN STEPHEN SHAMBAN	1996 1996 1996 1997
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE ANNUAL ELECTION/3YR TERM	JAMES J. LEONARD	
SURVEYOR OF LUMBER SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JOSEPH PETROSKY	

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	BENJAMIN E. PURITZ	
TOWN CLERK	SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT	1996
ANNUAL ELECTION	MARLENE B. CHUSED - ASSISTANT	1996
3 YEAR TERM		
TOWN COUNSEL	RICHARD GELEMAN	1995
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY	MITCHELL BLAUSTEIN	1995
COMMITTEE	EARL GASHIN	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS		
TREASURER-COLLECTOR	ROBERT J. UYTTEBROEK	1995
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
ASSISTANT TREASURER	JEAN HEALY	1995
ASSISTANT COLLECTOR	JEAN F. COFFEY	1995
TREE WARDEN	JOHN SULIK	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
TRUSTEES SHARON FRIENDS	ELEANOR HERBERGER	MORTON KAUFMAN
SCHOOL FUND	CORRINE HERSHMAN	ROBERT UYTTEBROEK
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING		
DORCHESTER & SURPLUS	CHANDLER JONES	ROBERT UYTTEBROEK
REVENUE FUND		
EDMUND TALBOT FUND	ALBERT BLACKLER	ELEANOR HERBURGER
	ROBERT CURRIE	
VETERANS' AGENT,	PAUL BERGERON	1995
GRAVES OFFICER &		
BURIAL AGENT		
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
VETERANS' ADVISORY	PAUL BERGERON - DIRECTOR	
COMMITTEE	ALBERT BLACKLER	REV ROBERT BULLOCK
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	HARVEY FORMAN	PAUL KAPLAN
	JAMES J. LEONARD	
	EDWARD J. ROACH	
	JOHN T. VANVAERENEWYCK	

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CIVIL DEFENSE	784-5631	784-6993
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Weekdays	784-1525	
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Schools	Superintendent's Office...	784-1570
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